



Echo staff photos by John Waterman
A bust of the late author Dr. Stephen Ambrose by Pass Christian artist Wilma Rizzardi.

Art in the Pass

11th annual celebration kicks off Saturday

BY JOHN WATERMAN
Staff Writer

The 11th Annual Art In The Pass exposition will take place this weekend, featuring artwork from many well-known artists from up and down the Gulf Coast.

Art in the Pass will be held from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sept. 25 and 26 at Pass Christian War Memorial Park in downtown Pass Christian.

Festival-goers can expect to see just about every aspect of artwork at the festival, ranging from paintings and photography to metal weaving and sculpture.

One such featured artist, Wilma Rizzardi of Pass Christian, will have much of her woodwork and sculpture on sale.

Rizzardi, who has been

practicing sculpture for 15 years, once cast a bust of nationally renowned historian Stephen Ambrose. The bust is currently on display at the D-Day Museum in New Orleans.

The festival will run all day in Memorial Park. In addition to viewing the artwork on display and for sale, visitors will have the opportunity to enjoy many other aspects of the festival, such as a silent auction which features original work from participating artists, and a food court that carries everything from hamburgers and pizza to alligator sausage.

Live entertainment will be provided by Bobby Allison, a local singer-songwriter who also performs three days a week at Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis. Allison will also be the mas-

ter of ceremonies, and his first CD, "1 Memory Lane" will be on sale at the festival.

Additional entertainment will include dancers from the Diane Desportes Dance academy, and the Ocean Springs Cloggers.

There will also be a children's tent, which will provide activities for kids of all ages, including face painting and "make and take" art projects.

Parking for the festival will be free, and a free trolley will be provided to shuttle visitors between Art In The Pass, and Pass Christian's first annual Merchant Connection festival, which will be taking place on the same day.

Both events will be sponsored by the Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce.

Gov. Barbour declares Sept. 25 'Celebrate the Gulf Day'

Looking for something educational, fun and FREE for the entire family to enjoy? Come celebrate National Estuaries Day at the annual Celebrate the Gulf Marine Education Festival, Saturday, September 25, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Pass Christian Harbor. Lively, hands-on exhibits addressing marine and estuarine environmental issues and recreational and commercial activities associated with the Gulf will be set up throughout the festival grounds. Awards will be given to the schools that bring the most students to the event.

Gov. Haley Barbour recently signed a proclamation in support of the annual event.

At this year's Celebrate the Gulf Marine Education Festival, children and adults alike can experience everything from crawling through the ever-popular "turtle hurdle," and boarding a Marine Patrol boat, to

learning about native plants, birds and marine life first-hand.

Demonstrations of fly-fishing techniques and the safe operation of canoes and kayaks will be offered during the festival. Pass Christian Library will be at the festival taking applications for library cards.

Don't miss the Junior Catch and Release Fishing Rodeo: 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Children 12 and under accompanied by an adult may participate.

Registration will take place at the festival site. Children should bring their own fishing gear and bait, and must fish in the pre-designated area.

Food and beverages will be available, including hot-dogs, popcorn, cold drinks and more.

Sponsors of Celebrate the Gulf include: the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources, Grand Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve,

Power Company, Northrup Grumman Ship Systems, Gulf of Mexico Program, City of Pass Christian, ChevronTexaco and DuPont. The Celebrate the Gulf Marine Education Festival is funded through the Gulf Coast Community Foundation.

For more information contact the Department of Marine Resources at (228) 374-5000.

Just down the road from Celebrate the Gulf, Art in the Pass will be held from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sept. 25 and 26 at Pass Christian War Memorial Park in downtown Pass Christian.

Ride the FREE trolley between the two events. The festival showcases the works of numerous local artists, who will be displaying and selling their art. In addition to sales by individual artists, a silent auction will be held. Food and beverages will be available as well as live music.

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Echo staff photo by Bennie Shellbetter
West Hancock County Fire and Rescue Volunteer Fire Department threw a dedication party for their new fire truck on Monday. Representatives from other departments, federal and county officials and community members attended the event. Pictured from right to left are: Crimson Fire representative Milton Gibson, U.S. Representative Gene Taylor, Assist. Chief Lenard Valentino, Vicki Jones, Chief Kim Jones, Sheriff Steve Garber, District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman, District 1 Supervisor David Yarborough, U.S. Senator Trent Lott's representative Clay Williams, Senator Thad Cochran representative Suzanne Case, Rev. McGill from Holmes Chapel United Methodist and Valena C. Jones and Rev. Fields from Greater Mt. Zion. Father O'Brien from St. Joseph Catholic Church performed the blessing of the truck.

Salvation Army, Pass Harbor Patrol help woman return home after being abandoned during hurricane Ivan

THE SEA COAST ECHO

On September 14, Lanu Hayes of Jackson, Miss. loaded up the car and with two of her friends began the journey to Florida to check on friends who remained at home to ride out Hurricanes Charley and Frances. But, now they were driving straight into the direct path of Hurricane Ivan. The three made it as far as the Mississippi Gulf Coast. While most were evacuating the area, they sought refuge at the home of a friend where they remained throughout the storm.

On the morning of September 17, Lanu awoke to an empty house. Her friends had left taking her clothes, her money and her shoes.

Scared and alone with nowhere to go, Lanu hoped her friends had just gone to the store. But she soon realized she had been abandoned.

So, she began walking. A gentleman pulled up beside her, saw that she was crying and offered to give her a ride.

"He was going to take me to Highway 49, and I was just going to hitchhike back to Jackson," said Lanu. "But we had to stop first so he could check on his boat. A police officer from the Pass Christian Harbor Patrol pulled up and the gentleman told the officer my situation."

The officer took Lanu back to the police station where he called The Salvation Army for assistance. She was taken to The Salvation Army's Center of Hope in Gulfport where she was fed, given a bed and clothing to replace those that had been stolen. She stayed the night until transportation back to Jackson could be arranged.

"We received a phone call

from the Pass Christian Harbor Patrol asking us to help a stranded traveler who had been left behind after Hurricane Ivan came ashore," said Heather Fobar, Director of Social Services and Community Relations for The Salvation Army in Gulfport. We picked up Lanu, who was obviously distraught. We took care of her for the night and the next morning provided her with a bus ticket so she could return home to Jackson."

"God bless The Salvation Army," said Lanu. "My mom and I used to always donate clothes and I never expected that they would be helping me. The officer today said that donating to this organization would pay off some day and he was right. I thank The Salvation Army so much and I will never forget what they did for me today."

Those wishing to provide financial support to The Salvation Army's relief efforts may mail a check to their local Army Salvation or to: The Salvation Army ALM Division, PO Box 4857, Jackson MS, 39296.

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Bay-Waveland, county shelters active during Hurricane Ivan

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS Publisher Emeritus

Those few who did not evacuate the area for the potential threat by Hurricane Ivan last week were able to find shelter in Bay St. Louis at the Bay Middle School, Waveland Elementary and Hancock North Central Elementary, according to Hancock Emergency Management Agency, (EMA), Director Brian Adam.

The Red Cross shelter at Hancock North Central Elementary had a registration of 279. The shelter was provided to the Red Cross through the cooperation of the Hancock County School District. The City of Bay St. Louis provided Bay Middle School and the city of Waveland provided Waveland Elementary as refuge centers through the cooperation of the Bay-Waveland School District. The two refuge centers were manned by DHS workers.

Some 34 took refuge at Bay Middle School, 35 at Waveland Elementary.

The sheriff's office and respective police departments had representatives at the sites, to assist the volunteers, Adam said.

This was the first major threat of a storm since Adam has been named EMA director, (the old Civil Defense), and he said he was well pleased with the assistance and cooperation received from everyone during the entire Ivan ordeal.

Adam emphasized, "Overall, the county and Bay St. Louis and Waveland officials worked together in preparations and the decisions that were necessary."

"This in addition to the support of so many agencies within the cities and county. Working together is what was necessary, and it happened that way," Adam added. Adam was emphatic in wanting to express his appreciation to everyone for their support and cooperation. Among the mentions Adams included, the sheriff's office, Hancock Medical Center, County Supervisors and officials, cities of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, EMA staff, numerous volunteers, MS National Guard, Bay and Waveland Police departments, Department of Humane Services, AMR, State Department of Health, Bay-Waveland and Hancock County School Districts, County Road

Maintenance and other departments, State Highway Patrol, Red Cross, Mississippi Emergency Management Agency and everyone else who helped.

Adam did mention the fact that since he has assumed the job of EMA director, he has been working with the American Red Cross in trying to have certified shelters throughout the county. Like everyone else, Adam said, "We missed the bullet by Ivan."

"Since our county has approximately 50% of its population in 'harm's way' of a category 3 to 5 hurricane, it is necessary to evacuate for a threat like Ivan's," Adam emphasized.

Adam continued, "Citizens heard the warnings and evacuated the areas. I want to thank them too, for adhering to the warnings. In times of hurricane threats, decisions to evacuate have to be made early."

A critique of everything done during Ivan's preparations will take place soon by Hancock's EMA, Adam said, adding, "As we feel there may be a few more things we can do to make things happen more smoothly."

Wine & cheese reception to raise funds for Democrats

There will be a wine and cheese reception today from 7-9 p.m. at Flying Cups & Saucers Coffee Bar, 126 Blaise Ave. in Bay St. Louis across from the Depot. Cost is \$25 per person. All funds will go to the Hancock County Democratic party.

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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Don't forget the Chamber Expo today

Hopefully, not too many of you have forgotten that today is the 7th annual Business & Industry EXPO.

Once again the event will be held at the Hancock County Civic Center, Longfellow Drive and the hours will be from 4 to 7 p.m.

There will be some 95 booths this year with many door prizes and giveaways.

Of course, there is the \$1,000 Cash Prize Drawing, and I know a person who has won those big bucks twice. The only problem I understand is that his wife hears about him winning the money before he does. When he gets home she is ready to claim her share.

By the way, I expect to enter my name in the drawing, as one never knows, I could be lucky this time.

As always, there will be lots of complimentary food and beverages at the EXPO.

Admission is \$3 per person and believe me, one can eat and drink that much several times over.

Due to Hurricane Ivan last week several high school football games were interrupted. This Friday's games should go as scheduled

with the Bay High Tigers hosting the Stone County Tom Cats.

The Hawks of Hancock are scheduled to host always a powerhouse Brandon.

It will be Homecoming for the St. Stanislaus Rockchaws as they play host to East Central.

The Pirates of Pass Christian will play host to Gautier.

Show your support of your favorite high school team by being in the stadium Friday night.

Best of luck top the Rocks, Tigers, Hawks and Pirates.

It is now time to start thinking about Cruisin' the Coast which is scheduled for October 7-9.

This event brings thousands of visitors of Bay St. Louis and the county and is a very big party time.

Many of us like to view the autos which were from our growing up days and there will be thousands of them around town.

You know, for some reason the paint jobs on the vintage vehicles seem to be a bit brighter today than in 'their day.'

We will be telling you much more about Cruisin' as the time nears.

Don't take hurricanes for granted

Well, Ivan the Terrible wasn't terrible after all. At least for us Camille-conscious Mississippians.

Not so good, however, for our nearby neighbors on the Alabama-Florida Gulf Coast.

But just because we dodged a full-fledged hurricane this time doesn't mean we're out of the woods in Mississippi this hurricane season, which still goes on until November.

Before it began in June, hurricane forecasters were saying that 2004 was going to be one of the worse hurricane seasons on record, with at least 12 tropical storms or hurricanes.

So far, that prediction has been dreadfully accurate. Ten storms as of last week had swirled out of the warm

Caribbean waters, and five powerful hurricanes had made landfall on the U.S. mainland.

What makes us Mississippians particularly sensitive to this year's hurricane mania is that we are observing (if that's a good word for it) the 35th anniversary of Camille, our Gulf Coast nightmare, which is still the most powerful storm to hit the U.S. mainland.

Perhaps the real story of Hurricane Ivan is how upwards of one million people in the storm's expected path evacuated in the largest, most orderly refugee relocation ever staged.

Even with the satellite technology we have today that provides the best hurri-

cane tracking data ever available, Ivan's wobbly course and wide span sent fear into Coastal residents in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and off-hit Florida.

New Orleanians, knowing their city lies below sea level, poured north on reversed-laned I-55 by the thousands to find refuge in Mississippi after their mayor urged them to evacuate. As a local newsmen noted, Big Easy residents responded as never before to flee before the storm hit.

As it turned out, New Orleans escaped without any damage, but the smooth, massive evacuation at least provided the city with a valuable experience.

For a long while, Ivan's track alarmingly resembled that of Camille in 1969. This time the threat to Mississippi's Gulf Coast sent coastians in far greater numbers inland or to find

safe shelters in the area than they did in Camille.

Certainly those of us who 35 years ago covered Camille's unfolding, as well as the terrible destruction it brought, saw how this age of mass communication brought a new level of awareness to Mississippians as they devoured information that poured from 24/7 radio and television broadcasts.

Mississippi Public Radio proved especially valuable to not only Mississippians but thousands of refugees coming in from other states, because of their blanket coverage of the entire state, with constant around-the-clock information on Ivan during the several critical days.

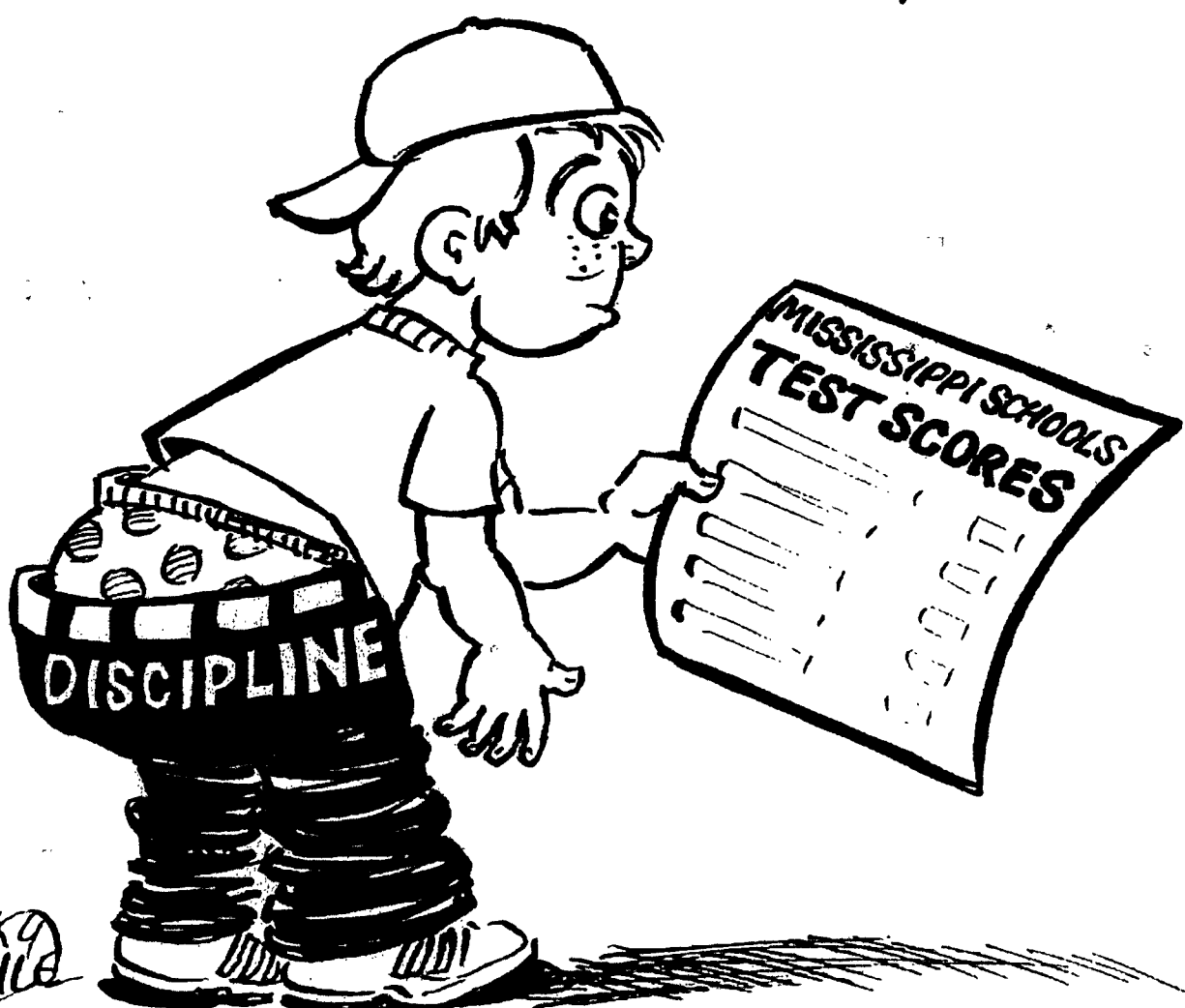
Phil Hearn's recently published "Hurricane Camille... Monster Storm of the Gulf Coast," proved

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Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

THIS NEEDS PULLING UP, TOO!



What do we do if the storm really comes?

I am concerned about the citizens of Bay St. Louis who did not have an evacuation center available for them. After I and other people were thinking there must be a place to go we soon found out city officials were trying to get us out of town.

After calling the Red Cross, they assured me nothing was available. I decided to go to the Civil Defense where I found, the Mayor, Supervisor, Police Chief and Red Cross. They were safely cooking and eating breakfast while people were running around trying to find a place to stay. I was advised to head to the Kiln or Picaune. I understood that Waveland's school was open. I was not told to go there. Who in the world wants to go to the Kiln or Picaune if they did not know where they were going?

I don't see why the Red

Cross has to be the one to dictate if we should have a shelter or not. We had at least a week to prepare a shelter. I have worked in many shelters for the Red Cross and schools. At that time we had officials who cared. If Waveland could open its school why not us? Some people have the means to get out of town and so many do not. Nobody at the Civil Defense told me that NASA was open. I had to find out through my cousins who came over from Gulfport heading to NASA.

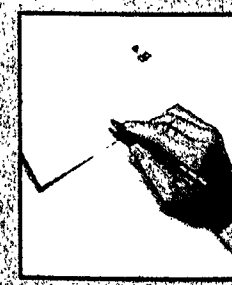
I understand there are more storms out there. I hope someone will think this over. Thank God for NASA. I want to say thank you NASA for being so accommodating. The staff was great. Thousands of people were there and everyone was welcomed.

Alvina Nichols
Bay St. Louis

Letters to the Editor

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The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number. Letters should be brief, preferably typewritten and double-spaced. Only one letter per writer per month. The editor reserves the right to edit or reject letters. Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are inappropriate.



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Dear Editor,
I am shocked at the behaviors of some of our neighbors!

While some may lie of "freedom of speech" publicly, secretly they have destructively trespassed on many people's lawns to steal political signs in Bay St. Louis and Waveland. I am told of

instances in Diamondhead of hostile comments from strangers in several public places and of service being denied a lady shopping for a party to be held for democrats. The 6 X 8 foot sign, double sided, on Highway 90 in front of office Hancock for

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Taylor: Open bases mean a strong America

This month marked the passing of September 11. On that date we remembered those who died that morning. The victims were Americans who had simply woken up that morning and gone to work. We remembered the heroic efforts of firemen and rescue workers who put the lives of others above their own. On that day generations of Americans, all at once, witnessed the brutal world of terrorism doing its worst on our own soil and we knew that our way of thinking about security was going to change.

I feel that the American people have smartly and bravely made this adjustment in their minds and lives. The government and the people have taken the lessons of September 11 and are working to make our country safer. We are updating security measures for ports, travel, immigration, and other areas. Throughout the country there is a new awareness and a conscious effort to neutralize terrorism means and make a success-

ful attack on the U.S. an increasingly more difficult task. Despite the profound impact of 9/11 and the progress we have made so far, I am still disturbed by the insistence of the President and others in Congress that the U.S. should close more of its military bases.



From the House

By U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor

Last year, I introduced the BRAC Repeal Act that would have amended the Defense Base Realignment and Closure Act of 1990 to repeal the closure and realignment round for 2005. Earlier this summer I was proud that the House of Representatives approved an amendment to the Fiscal Year 2005 Defense Authorization Bill that would delay the next round of the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Commission closings for two years. However, the Senate version has no provision to delay BRAC.

I believe base closures offer no substantial cost savings and put us into a deficit of defense capability both strategically and in terms of unpredictable future defense needs. At the

end of the Cold War and the break up of the Soviet Union it was hard to imagine the United States ever facing another enemy who could seriously threaten our national security. Yet, in 2001 we saw the World Trade Centers come down and a plane crash into the Pentagon.

We have sent troops to Afghanistan and Iraq to extinguish threats to America and establish civil governments. Despite our success, terrorism will be a threat for many years to come and rogue nations will still be an obstacle for the peaceful people of the world. North Korea now poses a threat as it has made its presence known on the nuclear stage and China's defense budget continues to grow.

As a House Armed Services Committee member I am especially concerned for the defense needs of our country. I believe reducing the number of bases we have will make them easier targets for future threats. Locating so many valuable military assets in very few places is dangerous. In 1941 the U.S. Pacific Fleet was crippled in a single blow at Pearl Harbor. A useful military strategy during the Cold War was to spread our military assets so as not to sus-

tain much loss from an attack on one location. As we all tragically learned on September 11, 2001, the Homeland is vulnerable to attacks from our enemies.

With each base closure we lose facilities and valuable space that we will need in the future. Right now the Navy is spending over \$150 million to acquire and build an outlying field on the East Coast for the new FA-18E/F aircraft. Naval Air Station Cecil Field outside of Jacksonville, Fla. would have accommodated these aircraft nicely with adequate runways and would allow for exercises to take place safely over the Atlantic Ocean.

Unfortunately, Cecil Field was closed in the 1993 BRAC round. The land was then transferred largely to the City of Jacksonville at no cost. If the military needs land for new equipment and installations, why are we closing existing bases? What new equipment will our defense call for in the future and how will we accommodate it? We cannot predict the future. But we can be prudent about our decisions and we should not take any amount of security for granted.

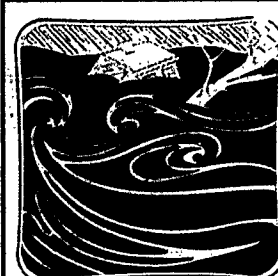
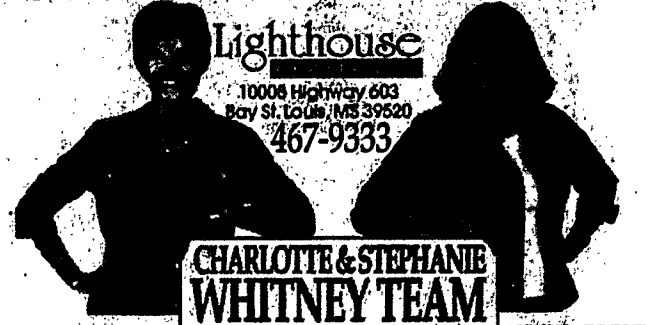
I have always supported efforts to delay and/or repeal the closing of bases. As the details of the FY 05

Defense Authorization Bill are discussed I will be a ready advocate for smart decisions concerning our security. I feel our bases are intrinsic to our defense and any depletion of that component is a step in the wrong direction. I know South Mississippians are proud of their military installations. We are more than happy to

accommodate the facilities and people that protect our freedoms.

The military is a welcomed part of our community, culture, and history. In the coming months I will work hard on behalf of South Mississippi and the nation's defense to ensure that the BRAC round is delayed.

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As Hearn's book had pointed out, vast developmental changes have taken along the Mississippi coast since Camille, namely the casino gaming industry's 10 "floating" gaming casinos in Harrison County and two in Hancock County. Therein lies a huge new worry for the state in dealing with hurricanes.

None of the casinos in Biloxi and the one at the state port in Gulfport is category 5 hurricane-proof. Category 5 was the strength of Camille when it came ashore in 1969.

"If Hurricane Ivan had come in at Category 5 with a 20-25 feet tidal surge," says Len Blackwell of Gulfport, outgoing chairman of the Mississippi Gaming Commission, "we

would have had slot machines floating on Howard Avenue (Biloxi's main street)."

Blackwell, who now goes off the commission, pointed out that when Ivan was threatening, the Coast casinos were closed for 55 hours, costing the state and local governments \$960,000 in tax revenue, and laying off 16,000 people.

Casinos, under language in Mississippi's 1990 state law which authorized local option legalization of casino gambling along the Mississippi River and the three coastal counties, must be surrounded by water.

Actually, Mississippi lawmakers amazingly passed the legal gaming statute with the concept of being: riverboat casinos, but when language was inserted eliminating necessity to get underway, they now amount to floating barges.

Biloxi's big casinos, for instance, may appear to be rooted in the water bottom, but they are not. They are actually on huge barges which must often undergo repair (one casino spent \$2 million on repairs last year.)

Facing out on the Gulf of Mexico has been a key drawing card of making Biloxi's big casinos so successful. But it also means they are highly susceptible to the dangers of hurricanes.

Consequently, Blackwell a year or so ago launched a move to let the casinos pull themselves out of the water and become fixed on permanent pilings. A committee assembled by Secretary of State Eric Clark—who has a big stake in protecting the tidelands—has been working on a plan to take to the Legislature.

"We don't intend that the casinos would go beyond the

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already defined gambling territory, but they need to be fixed on a solid foundation so that they can protect their huge investment," said Blackwell.

Makes sense, but lets see how a change in the gaming law plays in the Legislature.

Letters -- freedom

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John Kerry' was stolen this past weekend. Attempts to deface it by spray paint had occurred last month. The police are notified. These are criminal acts subject to arrest and prosecution.

What are these people thinking? Do they believe 'anything goes' to support their candidate? Do they really believe he would support their actions (if so, he should not be elected our

leader.) Do they realize that observers would report the acts? And most of all, is this 'The American Way' on freedom of speech?

Betty Spencer
Bay St. Louis

Turkey shoot fundraiser for Scouts

The VFW will sponsor a Turkey shoot on Saturday, September 25th from 11:00 until... on VFW grounds. Proceeds will be donated to the new, pack for pack

expenses and to help new scouts purchase uniforms, books, etc. Pack 384 will sell oyster, shrimp and ham poboys at the Turkey shoot and will also be taking

advance orders for poboys to be delivered on Saturday the 25th. Anyone can order from any cub scout or by calling 466-6544 or 463-0441 and leaving a message.

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- ★ Downloading a Mississippi Voter Registration form from the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.state.ms.us or calling (800) 829-6786 to request a form to fill out and mail to your Circuit Clerk's Office.
- ★ Requesting and completing a Voter Registration form where you apply for or renew your driver's license

October 1st is the last regular business day to register to vote in the November Presidential Election.

Be an Informed Voter.

Before you go to the polls on November 2, visit the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.state.ms.us, or call (800) 829-6786 for more information about voting in Mississippi and your rights as a voter



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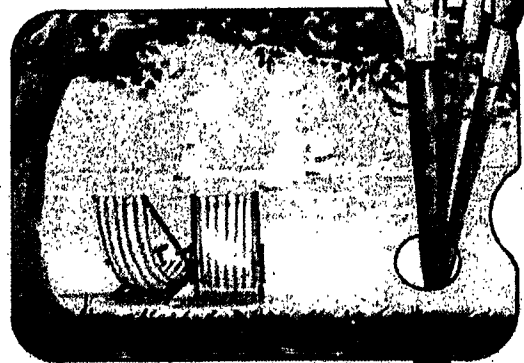
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2004-2005 Oyster season to open

THE SEA COAST ECHO
The opening dates of the 2004-2005 Mississippi Oyster Season have been announced by the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR).

The following areas will open Monday, October 11, 2004, at legal sunrise for the harvest of oysters:

Area II Approved Waters, which includes Telegraph and Buoy reefs, the Shell Keys referred to as Pelican, Fletcher's and Umbrella, and the southern portion of Pass Marianne Reef (on a limited basis to conserve the resource);

Area II "A" Conditionally Approved Waters, which includes northern portions of the Henderson Point Reef and northern portions of the Pass Christian Reef;

Area II "C" Conditionally Approved Waters, which includes the northern portion of Pass

Marianne Reef and southern portions of the Pass Christian and Henderson Point reefs;

Area III Conditionally Approved Waters, which includes Kittiwake (Long Beach) Reef; and

Area VIII "B" Conditionally Approved Waters in east Jackson County.

Check station checkout times shall be 4 p.m. daily. This time may change if necessary.

Commercial sack limits will be 25 sacks per day for dredging and 15 sacks per day for tonging. Commercial harvesters are limited to three sacks for personal use per week. (These sacks shall be counted toward the daily commercial sack limit for that boat or vessel.)

Recreational harvesters are also limited to three sacks per week for personal use. Personal use oysters MAY NOT BE SOLD. Daily com-

mercial sack limits are subject to change.

For Area II and III waters, the designated check stations will be the DMR trailer on the east side of the Pass Christian Harbor or the DMR check station at Bayou Caddy. Check-in/check-out drop boxes will be located at each of these check stations and shall correspond respectively with the drop box.

For Area VIII "B" waters the designated check stations will be the DMR office on Old Stage Road in the Orange Grove community east of Pascagoula.

All 2003 and 2004 shell plant or cultch plant areas will remain closed to the harvest of oysters.

Areas are subject to being closed on short notice in accordance with regulations of the Commission on Marine Resources. These regulations are available at the oyster check stations

and at the Department of Marine Resources, 1141 Bayview Ave., Suite 101, Biloxi, Miss., (228) 374-5000.

For more information regarding the open and closed areas, call the 24-hour DMR Oyster Information Hotline at (228) 374-5167 or 1-800-385-5902.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the State by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes.

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Toll-Free numbers assist hurricane victims in receiving federal assistance

In the aftermath of Hurricane Ivan, Mississippians struggle to get their lives back together. Federal, state, voluntary agencies and insurance companies offer the following numbers to help people get the information they need.

For immediate lodging and food assistance as well as cleanup -kits for your home, call the American Red Cross at 1-800-HELP NOW (1-800-435-7669) and The Salvation Army at 1-800-SAL-ARMY (1-800-725-2769).

For federal assistance, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) toll-free registra-

tion number is 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) or TTY 1-800-462-7585.

People who suffered losses from Hurricane Ivan should call to apply for assistance. When someone applies to FEMA, the process starts with that call followed with an inspection of the damaged home. Money for repairs or rental assistance, and possible grants for personal property not covered by insurance, may follow. This also starts the process for a possible U.S. Small Business Administration low-interest loan.

"Calling our 1-800-621-FEMA registration number will get things started," said

Scott Wells, federal coordinating officer. "Be sure to also call your insurance company first, and then call FEMA."

A number of state agencies are providing assistance with 900 numbers as well, such as the Mississippi Department of Insurance at 1-800-562-2957 and the Attorney General's office of consumer protection division to report fraud or price gouging at 1-800-281-4418.

"Mississippians need answers," said Robert Latham, director of Mississippi Emergency Management Agency. "These 800 numbers will help provide that information."

On March 1, 2003, FEMA became part of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, FEMA's continuing mission within the new department is to lead the effort to prepare the nation for all hazards and effectively manage federal response and recovery efforts following any national incident. FEMA also initiates proactive mitigation activities, trains first responders, and manages the National Flood Insurance Program and the U.S. Fire Administration.

U.S. Small Business Administration stands ready to assist victims Ivan

Following the announcement of a Presidential disaster declaration as a result of Hurricane Ivan, SBA Administrator Hector V. Barreto issued the following statement:

"The Small Business Administration is ready to assist those hurt by Hurricane Ivan and our hearts go out to those affected by this powerful storm. As a result of President Bush's declaration of a federal disaster we will be swift in our efforts, along with our partners at the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to help people rebuild their lives. SBA officials will be in the affected cities and communities very soon to begin offering our assistance."

"SBA has always had a strong commitment to help-

ing disaster victims, and we take our commitment seriously. We will have loan officers in every federal/state disaster recovery center that is opened. SBA is also prepared to provide help in other states where this powerful storm may also lead to disaster declarations."

SBA offers loans up to \$200,000 to repair disaster damaged primary residences. Homeowners and renters are eligible for loans up to \$40,000 to replace personal property such as furniture and clothing. Loans to businesses of all sizes and non-profit organizations are available up to \$1.5 million to repair damage to real estate, machinery, equipment and inventory. Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) of up to \$1.5 million are also

available to small businesses unable to pay bills or meet operating expenses.

Interest rates can be as low as 3.187 percent for homeowners and renters and 2.9 percent for businesses with terms up to 30 years. Loan amounts and terms are set by SBA and are based upon each applicant's financial condition.

To be considered for all forms of disaster assistance, victims must first call the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362).

Additional details on the location of assistance centers and the loan application process deadlines will be forthcoming as soon as they become available.

For more information visit SBA's website at www.sba.gov

Public Hearing on Proposed Filling of Wetlands in Hancock County on Oct. 6

THE SEA COAST ECHO
The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) will hold a public hearing Wednesday, Oct. 6, 2004 at 6 p.m. in the auditorium of the Bolton State Office Building at 1141 Bayview Ave., Biloxi, where public comments will be received on the proposed filling of wetlands in Hancock County.

The project site is located off Blue Meadow Road in Bay St. Louis.

The applicant, Chris Manasco, is requesting permission to fill approximately 0.60 acre of tidal and non-tidal wetlands adjacent to

tidal marsh and Bayou Lazere. Portions of the wetlands have been filled without prior regulatory authorization.

Also proposed is the maintenance dredging of 3,000 cubic yards of material from Bayou Lazere and the adjacent canal for navigational purposes. Dredge material will be disposed of at an on-site location. A bulkhead measuring 870 linear feet in length is proposed along Bayou Lazere and the unnamed canal adjacent to the property.

The purpose of the project is to develop the parcel for a 10-lot residential sub-

division.

The applicant has proposed to mitigate for wetland impacts by purchasing an appropriate number of credits at an approved mitigation bank.

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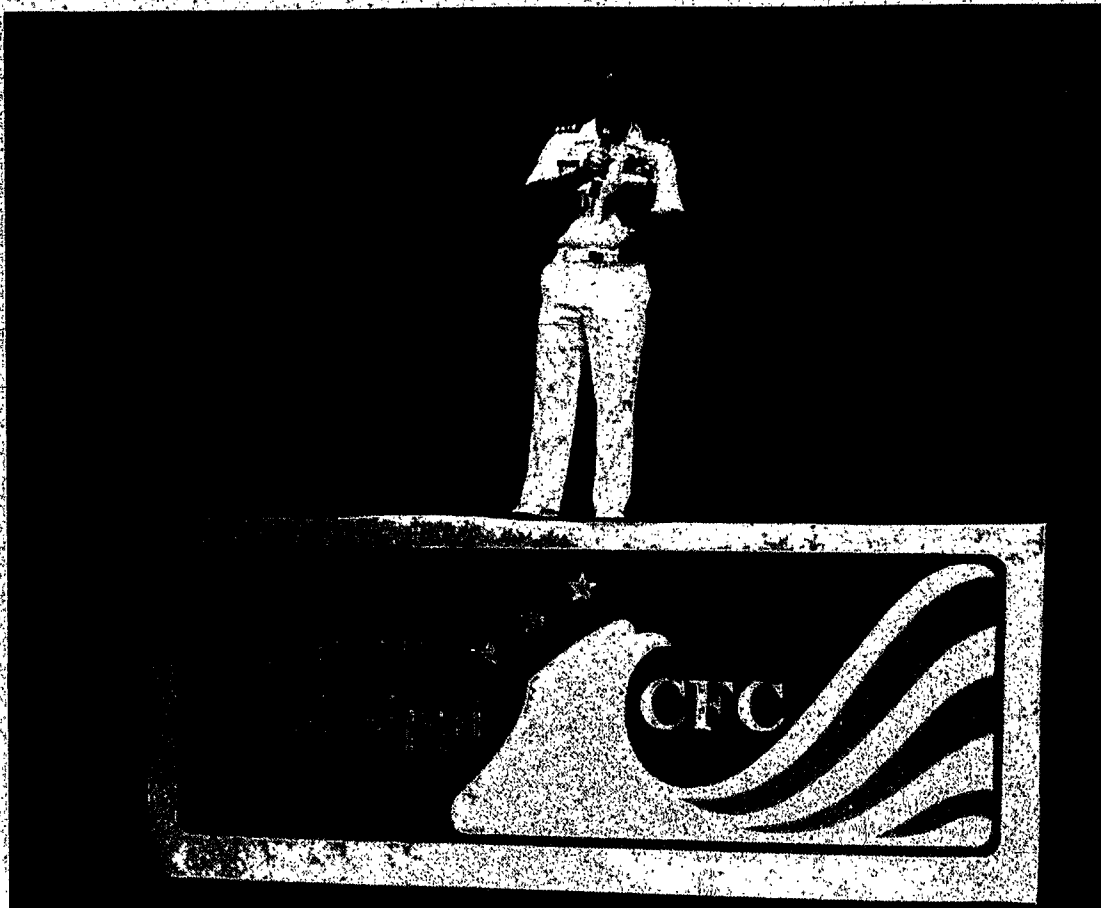
THE SEA COAST ECHO

The 2nd annual combined campaign kick-off of the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) and United Way of South Mississippi (UWSM) was held August 31st at the Grand Casino Gulfport, Event Center. The CFC campaign officially opened September 1st.

The kick-off featured a pass competition for sponsoring Federal agency directors, military commanders, Judy Dauro, Combined Federal Campaign kick-off chair states, "Last year we had such success in combining the two campaigns into one large kick-off event. We feel we were able to make a larger impact on the community, with more companies holding campaigns and the charity agencies receiving the donations. We were pleased with the turnout and enthusiasm for this year's event." CFC Campaign Chair, CAPT William McKerral, stated at the event that this year's goal is \$966,000 and he feels that the goal is absolutely obtainable.

With attendance of approximately 800 people from across the region, this was the largest crowd ever drawn for a campaign kick-off. Entertainment included the nationally recognized cheerleaders from Harrison Central High School, Hancock High School band, and the Long Beach show choir, Tropical Wave.

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2004 CFC Campaign Chair, Captain William McKerral Jr., speaks of the importance of giving to for those in need.

the event was John McFarland of The Sun Herald and WLOX-TV 13 weekend sportscaster Bill Snyder refereed the football pass competition.

Representatives from over 50 CFC and UW agencies were on hand to provide information on program services. Door prizes such as an NFL autographed football, casino and dinner packages as well as two roundtrip airline tickets to

anywhere in the US, including Canada, compliments of the Biloxi-Gulfport International Airport and Delta ASA.

The Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) was created by President Kennedy in 1961 as an annual workplace charitable giving campaign for all federal civilian, military and postal employees.

The CFC covers the lower 14 counties of Mississippi. Each sponsored table

chose a representative to compete in a pass competition for "braggin' rights" and an autographed New Orleans Saints football. Keith Mitchell of MegaGate Broadband won the pass competition from a field of 28 competitors.

For more information about the Combined Federal Campaign, please call Ed Nunenmacher, Director of the Combined Federal Campaign, 228-863-4884 ext. 20.

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RDML McGee, Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, consults with the referee, Bill Snyder from WLOX, before beginning the competition.

MS Power Company sends crews to Al., Fl.

PASCAGOULA, Miss. (AP) — Mississippi Power Company says it has restored electricity to all of its south Mississippi customers and is sending crews to help in areas of Florida and Alabama where major power outages remain.

Company spokesman Kurt Brautigam said Sunday that crews had completed restoring power to MPC customers two days after Hurricane Ivan moved ashore early last Thursday.

About 90 Mississippi Power employees, plus 250 outside crews, have been dispatched to Alabama and Florida, he said.

"This is as many of our people that we've pulled off our system as we've ever sent to another area," Brautigam said. "But obviously, the need is very great."

At the height of the storm, 48,000 Singing River Electric customers of the 63,000 served lost power. Spokeswoman Lorri Freeman said everyone able to have power restored should now have it.

"If anyone has low lines or low voltage, they should call Singing River," Freeman said, as well as those who still do not have power.

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Obituaries

MARTHA CAMPBELL
JAMES COBB
HELEN HENRIE
BONNIE LADNER
BETTY NOTO
MARY PARKS
MARION SCHMIDT
GERALD VAZQUEZ

MARTHA CAMPBELL
 Martha Harrell Campbell, a resident of Diamondhead, MS, for 12 years, died Friday, September 17, 2004, in Diamondhead.

She was born in Donalsonville, Georgia, the youngest child of Eunice Plowden Harrell and John Garrett Harrell.

Martha Campbell, beloved wife and mother, is survived by her husband of 42 years, David C. Campbell, Sr.; her son, David C. Campbell, Jr. and his wife, Jamey, of Port Townsend, WA, and Pescadero, Mexico; and her daughter, Cheryl C. Mauffray and her husband, Johnny, of Baton Rouge, LA. Other survivors are her sisters, Mary Spencer, of Richmond, VA; and Helen Manry, of Edison, GA; her brother, Robert W. Harrell, of Washington, D.C.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Campbell was preceded in death by her parents and her oldest brother, John P. Harrell.

A visitation was held at Diamondhead Community Church on Monday, September 20, 2004, with the funeral services at noon. Burial was in the National Cemetery in Biloxi.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Hope Haven, 126 Court St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; or the Waveland Animal Shelter, 322 Gulfside St., Waveland, MS 39576.

Riemann Funeral Home, Hwy 90 in Bay St. Louis, is

in charge of arrangements.

JAMES COBB
 James Aubrey Cobb, 84, of Pass Christian, MS, died Friday, September 17, 2004 in Pass Christian, MS.

He was born in Natchitoches, LA and a longtime resident of New Orleans, LA before moving to Pass Christian, MS a year ago. He was of the Baptist Faith. He was a Veteran serving in the U.S. Army.

He is preceded in death by his son, Thomas J. Cobb, parents, James Thomas & Ola May Sanders Cobb, 3 brothers, Ishma Cobb, Otis Cobb, Ulien Cobb, 2 sisters, Audrey May Cochran & Dorothy Cochran.

He is survived by his daughter, Priscilla Tweedel of Pass Christian, MS, granddaughter, Laura Cobb, 2 great grandchildren, Anthony & Tate Mioton, 4 step grandchildren, and 5 step great grandchildren.

Services will be held at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

HELEN HENRIE
 Helen Bryant Henrie passed away on Saturday, September 18, 2004. Age 85 years.

Beloved wife of the late Frank J. Henrie.

Devoted mother of James A. Henrie and his wife, Linda Laine Henrie of Bay St. Louis, MS and the late Brian J. Henrie, Sr. Loving grandmother of Toni H. Burns and her husband, John Burns of Ft. Walton Beach, FL; Patrick F. Henrie and his wife, Sandra Henrie of Niceville, FL; Brian J. Henrie, Jr. of Gulfport, MS and Gwendolyn Henrie of Gulfport, MS. Grandmother of four and great-grandmother of six.

She was born to the late Jessie Monroe Bryant and Beulah Musgrove Bryant. Sister of the late Braxford Bryant, Jewel Dunn, Willie

Mae Boyne and Bernice Bryant.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home, 5100 Pontchartrain Blvd. (in Metairie Cemetery) on Thursday, September 23, 2004 at 12:00 p.m. Interment will follow in Metairie Cemetery. Visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m. until service time.

BONNIE LADNER
 Bonnie Nelson Ladner, age 63, of Pass Christian, MS, passed away on Monday, September 20, 2004 in Pass Christian, MS.

Mrs. Ladner was a native of Logtown, MS and a resident of Bay St. Louis, MS, before moving to Pass Christian in 1970.

Mrs. Ladner was preceded in death by her parents Jens and Daisy Carver Nelson.

She is survived by her husband Carl Ladner of Pass Christian, MS, and her brother Ronnie Nelson of Kiln, MS.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, September 22, 2004 at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis, MS. Burial was in Wolf River Cemetery in Pass Christian, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

BETTY NOTO
 Betty Ann Noto, 60, of Bay St. Louis and Gulfport, died Sunday, August 29, 2004, in Gulfport.

She was a child and adult psychologist for many years.

Ms. Noto was preceded in death by her mother and father, Lil and Sam Noto, of Bay St. Louis; and a sister, Norma June Satras.

Survivors include a brother, Leroy Noto, of Atlanta, Georgia, and seven nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis on

Friday, September 24, 2004, from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m., with a prayer service at 5:00 p.m.

MARY PARKS
 Mary Rose Parks, 57, of Lakeshore, MS, died Friday, September 17, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was a native of New Orleans, LA and a longtime resident of MS. She was of the Catholic Faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert & Elvera Madere Morales.

She is survived by her husband, Ben Parks of Lakeshore, MS, 2 sons, Tracy McQueen of IN, Steve McQueen of Lakeshore, MS, Daughter, Janet Saxer of Waveland, MS, Brother, Al Morales of FL, 4 Sisters, Alice Wahl of LA, Mildred Webber of Lakeshore, MS, Diane Pritchard of LA, Joyce Landry of LA, and 5 grandchildren.

A visitation was held on Wednesday, September 22, 2004 from 2:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS. A Memorial Service followed at the Funeral Home.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of the services.

MARION SCHMIDT
 Marion L. "Ronnie" Schmidt, 34, of Kiln, MS died September 9, 2004 in Lakeshore, MS.

He was born in Gulfport, MS and a resident of Lakeshore, MS. He is preceded in death by his Father, Henry Schmidt.

He is survived by his Mother, Billie Schmidt of Kiln, MS; 5 Brothers, Gary Bourgeois of Kiln, MS; Randy Schmidt of Kiln, MS; Jerry Schmidt of Kiln, MS; Joey Schmidt of Kiln, MS; Michael Schmidt of Lakeshore, MS; 3 Sisters, Kerri Asher of Lakeshore, MS; Donna Jo Schmidt of Lakeshore, MS; and Terri Bellais of Kiln, MS; and numerous nieces &

nephews. Services will be held at a later date.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of the arrangements.

GERALD VAZQUEZ
 Gerald C. "Jerry" Vazquez, 72, died on Friday, September 17, 2004.

Beloved husband of Earline Marrero Vazquez. Loving father of Pamela V. Zengarling and Jerri Lynn V. Rayes. Grandfather of Dawn Z. Alphonso, Jason Zengarling, Ian and Brienne Rayes. Great grandfather of James Alphonso, III. Brother of Miriam "Mimi" Thiel, Malcolm "Pete" Vazquez.

A native of New Orleans, LA and a resident of Bay St. Louis, MS for the past five years. He was a Navy Veteran of the Korean War. He served as a past Grand Knight of Janssen Counsel #3068, Fourth Degree Member of Bienville Assembly #314, member of VFW Post #10666 and DAV Chapter #13.

A memorial mass was held on Wednesday, September 22, 2004 at St. Robert Bellarmine Church, Arabi. Interment was in Biloxi National Cemetery, Biloxi, MS.

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Joint Chiefs vice chairman tapped as speaker for 'Salute to the Military

THE SEA COAST ECHO
 The annual Salute to the Military is sponsored by the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce.

Pace will join U.S. Senator Thad Cochran, U.S. Congressman Gene Taylor, Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour, Chamber chairman Carl Chaney and the commanders of each Coast military installation in recognizing the contributions of area military personnel and welcome home many area troops recently returned from the frontlines in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The United States Air Force Reserve Command Band will provide ceremonial music and the Jazz Band of the Air Force Reserve will provide entertainment for

the October 18 dinner and Salute. The Salute also features the presentation of the annual Thomas V. Fredian Community Service Award, presented by the Chamber to one outstanding enlisted honoree.

The Salute begins at 6 p.m. with a reception and the program ceremonies begin at 7:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:30.

Pace is a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and the nation's second highest-ranking military officer. General Pace is the sixth officer to hold the position and the first Marine. He will be the first Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs to address the Salute to the Military. General Richard Myers was Vice

Chairman when invited in 2001, but had been selected by President George W. Bush as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs and had assumed those duties by the time he participated in our Salute.

Past Salute speakers have included five Joint Chiefs chairmen, six Air Force Chiefs, one Army Chief of Staff, five Chiefs of Naval Operations, four Commandants of the Marine Corps, Secretaries of the Navy and Air Force and two Secretaries of Defense, including former secretary and now Vice President Dick Cheney.

Admiral Vern Clark, Chief of Naval Operations, was last year's Salute speaker and General

Richard Myers, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff was the speaker in 2002.

Tickets for the Salute dinner and ceremonies are \$50 for civilians or retired military and \$40 for uniformed military.

Reserved tables of ten are available for \$500 or \$400 for tables of uniformed military. Additional sponsorship opportunities are available by contacting the Chamber.

For information, contact Berinda Logan or (Mrs.) Bert Smith at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber at (228) 863-2942 or visit the Coast Chamber's website at www.mscoastchamber.com.

Diocese of Biloxi sends \$40,000 for hurricane relief

THE SEA COAST ECHO
 Relying on the generosity of the parishioners of the Diocese of Biloxi, Bishop Thomas Rodi has sent \$20,000 to the Catholic Charities and Emergency Relief Offices of both the Archdiocese of Mobile and the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee.

On September 17, Bishop Rodi called for all parishes in the diocese to have a special collection September 18 and 19 or September 25 and 26 for victims of Hurricane Ivan.

Realizing the immediate need for funds in the south Alabama and northeast Florida dioceses, Bishop Rodi has already forwarded

the monies to those offices. "If we receive more, we'll send more," Bishop Rodi said.

"We have so much for which to be grateful," Bishop Rodi said. "Our neighbors to the east were not so fortunate. I know our people will be generous to our neighbors who have lost so much."

In late August, Catholics of the Diocese of Biloxi \$60,000 for victims of hurricanes Charley and Francis.

Donations may also be sent to the Diocese of Biloxi, Office of Finance, P.O. Box 1189, Biloxi, MS 39533-1189. The money will be forwarded to the victims of Hurricane Ivan.

CYO collecting for Ivan victims

Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Youth Organization is collecting money for Hurricane Ivan victims.

The group is planning to deliver the donations on Sunday, September 26, hopefully to another Catholic church in Gulf Shores which is also named Our Lady of the Gulf. For more information, call 467-0570 or 466-0445.

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GRAVE IMPORTANCE



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About 50 people from the Bayou LaCroux Community turned out on Saturday, Sept. 11 for an annual cemetery cleanup. The cemetery is also the site of a Choctaw Indian burial area. Bayou LaCroux was a tight knit family community until the early 1960's when the federal government took land to build Stennis Space Center. The families who lived there have remained close and maintain the cemetery themselves. The Bayou LaCroux Community will be the subject of a continuing series on the Lost Communities of Hancock County.

Second Annual Chilifest

Diamondhead Community Church, St. Thomas Episcopal Church and Cross To Success Ministries will host the Second Annual Chilifest on Saturday, September 25th in Diamondhead Circle.

Chili tasting and voting for "The People's Choice Award" will set the stage for a fun filled day. Entertainment will be presented throughout the day.

Emmett and Wandá; Broken Vessels; The Diamondhead United Methodist Church Praise Band, The Job Corps Choir and others will perform. There will be a special Children's Fair at the Diamondhead Community Center. For children there will be games, a space jump, finger printing by the Hancock County Sheriff's Department and a booth from the Stennis Space Center. The chili, entertainment, and children's fair are

all free! Vendors will also be present for you to purchase items you just can't do without.

Join the fun at the Second Annual Chilifest on Saturday, September 25th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead.

Diamondhead United Methodist Church is located at 5305 Noma Drive, Diamondhead MS. For more information please call (228)255-6888.

Boil water notice lifted in Clermont, Oak Harbors

System officials and Lee Purvis, spokesperson for the water system, has lifted the boil water notice for people who live in Clermont Harbor and Oak Harbor subdivisions in Hancock County and get their water

from the system no longer need to boil water prior to consumption. Users were first advised to boil their drinking water May 17. Multiple tests performed by the MS State Department of Health Laboratory indicate

the water now meets standards of the Safe Drinking Water Law.

Hancock School Parent & Federal Programs meeting

The Hancock County School District will hold a Parent Advisory Committee and Federal Programs meeting on Friday, September 24 at noon in the Hancock Library System's Kiln Public Library Branch meeting room facility, 17065 Highway 603, Kiln. Items for discussion during the

meeting include basic parent information, Safe & Drug Free Schools, Title I, and Consolidated/Special Education Programs. The public is invited to attend. For more information contact Tammy Stafford, Public Relations & Parent Coordinator, at (228) 255-0376.

Flood watch in Hancock

Attention all residence in HANCOCK COUNTY LOW LINE AREAS. At this is time we are under a flood watch and are experiencing some flooding on the streets in Shoreline Park, Heron Bay, Jordan River Shores, and Pearlington. Please monitor this situation and take all precaution needed. If you have a street in your area that has water on it please report it to the Hancock County Emergency Management Agency at 467-9226.

BSLLT annual meeting

The Annual Meeting for the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre has been rescheduled to Saturday, September 25, 6:30 at the playhouse, 301 Boardman Avenue. After the elections of new board members and a "State

of the Theatre" report, there will be entertainment, a raffle, and refreshments. The meeting is open to the public.

For information and directions, call Sandy Reese, 466-2728.

Bibletones at Bayside

The Bibletones will appear in concert on Sunday, September 26, at 6 PM at Bayside Baptist Church in BSL. This concert is free; however, a love offering will be taken. Bayside Baptist Church is located in Hancock County in the Bayside Park Subdivision at 7547 Hancock Drive. Call 467-0500, or Beverly Cohen at 467-0801.

Karaoke night Friday at VFW

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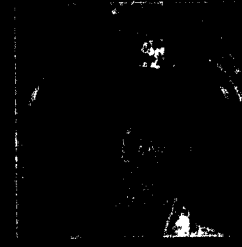
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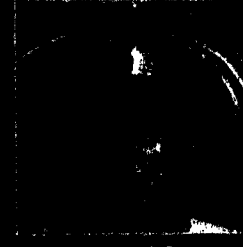
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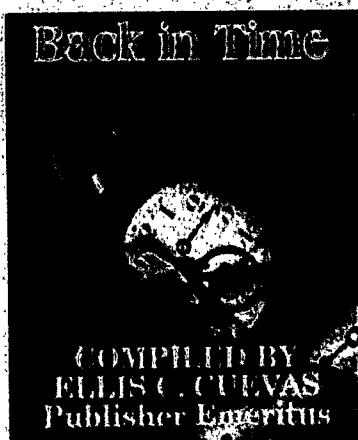
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TEN YEARS AGO
September 18, 2004 - The Hancock County Board of Supervisors heard a compelling request during their meeting Thursday from resident Patsy Powell urging them to implement a leash law in the county. She and others on her street are being victimized by what she deems a vicious Doberman who barks at passing pedestrians, kids on bicycles and even swims across the canal to get at her dogs that are abiding peacefully in her back yard. "The citizens stay shut-up while dogs run free," she told the supervisors of her predicament.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
September 20, 1984 - The Waveland Planning and Zoning board has voted to recommend approval of a variance for a condominium duplex to be built by Panorama, Inc. Final action on the recommendation is expected at the Waveland Board of Aldermen meeting on Wednesday night. According to Panorama attorney Aaron Adam and Dix Ashman, chairman of the board of Panorama, the condominium is to be known as Friendship Oaks and will be located between Coleman Avenue and St. Joseph Street. The complex will have 35 units in four buildings, including one which already exists on the property. -The Bay St. Louis Municipal School Board plans to hold a special meeting Monday to gather public input on a possible building project and bond issue. The proposed building project was presented to the board by Superintendent J.D. McCullough at this week's meeting and includes about \$4.4 million in improvements.

FORTY YEARS AGO
September 17, 1964 - Huge moss shrouded oak trees and stately pines share a 355 acre tract in Pearlington, part of an original 1,290-acre Spanish land grant, now the scene of Hancock County's newest land developments, Oak Harbor Estates. The property was granted to Jean Baptiste Doby to be cultivated as a plantation from 1808 to 1813 as stated in the original deed dated April 26, 1809, still on file in Tallahassee, Fla. The section was then under Spanish rule and designated as West Florida. Five generations of the Dobys owned the property until it was recently sold to Charles

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St. Stanislaus Homecoming



The 2004-2005 St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws Football Team



Meghan Flynt



Elissa Kergosien



Carlie Smith



Libby Smith



Ruth Tucker

SSC announces Homecoming Royalty

THE SEA COAST ECHO
The St. Stanislaus College student body has selected five young ladies to the SSC 2004 Homecoming Court, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, Principal.

The members of the 2004 Homecoming Court are Miss Meghan Flynt, Miss Elissa Kergosien, Miss Catie Smith, Miss Libby Smith, and Miss Ruth Tucker.

The court will be presented and the 2004 Homecoming Queen will be announced during halftime festivities at the September 24, 2004, football game against East Central High School in the Brother Philip Athletic Complex. The Court will again be presented on September 25, 2004, during the Homecoming Dance at Jourdan River Shores Country Club.

Miss Meghan Flynt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Flynt of Diamondhead, Mississippi, is a junior at Our Lady Academy. She is active in Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the Crescent Athletic Club, WOLA and Student Council where she is the Junior Class Representative.

Miss Elissa Kergosien, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Kergosien of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, is a senior at Our Lady Academy. She is a member of the National Honor

Society, Junior/Senior Retreat Team, Student Council, and Spanish Honor Society. She is also the Vice-President of the Student Council and the Senior Representative of Campus Ministry Team.

Miss Catie Smith, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Diamondhead, Mississippi, is a junior attending Our Lady Academy. She is member of the OLA Retreat Team, SSC Varsity

Cheerleading Squad, SSC/OLA Swim Team, WOLA, Students Against Drunk Driving, and the National Latin Honor Society. She is also the Sophomore Class Treasurer.

Miss Libby Smith, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Diamondhead, Mississippi, is a senior attending Our Lady Academy. She is a

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One Dog, Two Dog, Three Dog, More?

A few days ago, I received a phone call from a client, asking my advice about adding a second dog to their household. Multiple dogs can be a pleasure, but bringing home a new furry family member requires some thought and planning.

Do you really want another dog? Realize that two dogs aren't twice the work of one, but three times the effort! You will have the individual care for each dog, plus the additional component of



Pet Projects by Paula Leoni

with the two dogs together. Dogs often behave very differently in a group situation than they do alone. Also, remember that expenses for necessities like dog food, supplies,

medications, and veterinary visits will increase, as well as the amount of time you will have to spend doing doggy chores! If you already have a dog who is social with other dogs, you may want

to consider a puppy or even another adult dog. A canine "buddy" can be a welcome companion and playmate. A new dog often will provide a new lease on life for an older dog, but be aware that an elderly dog might not appreciate the boisterous behavior of a young pup. If you do choose a puppy, you will need to take some extra care with your old dog, making certain he or she can retreat from the pup's whirlwind activity when needed. Please don't

neglect your old friend, it's easy to get caught up in the excitement of a new puppy, but your old-timer still needs and deserves your love and attention.

Opposite-sex doggie duos seem to work best, although two neutered males usually do well together, too. Multiple female dogs can be the most problematic, infighting between female dogs is often extremely difficult to manage. Unfortunately,

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Sports

Admirals sail past Hawks 42-7

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

People sometimes say that the score was just not indicative of how a team played a certain game. However, that statement is true this time around.

The Hancock Hawks (0-4) were defeated by the #6-ranked Gulfport Admirals (4-0) 42-7 on the high school gridiron Saturday, September 18.

While the Hawks may have lost, it certainly was not because of a lack of effort. While the Hawks may be rather young this season and in the midst of a rebuilding year for head coach Walt Esslinger and his staff, the young Hawks gave it everything they had on Saturday with a never-quit attitude.

The Admirals jumped out quick on the Hawks with a 51-yard scoring pass from Jeremy Thomas to Kris Norwood with 11:01 left in the first quarter. Cory Carlson made the score 7-0 with his PAT.

The Hawks got a 20-yard gain from Ronnie Thomas during their first drive but had to punt away to the Admirals. Thomas, a workhorse running back for the Hawks, gained 150 yards on

25 carries and scored the Hawks' only touchdown. To say the least, Thomas was quite impressive against a physical Gulfport defense.

After the ensuing punt, Gulfport found the endzone five plays later when Thomas threw a 38-yard scoring strike to Larry Frye with 6:32 left in the opening quarter. Carlson made the score 14-0 with the PAT.

Hancock lost a fumble on their own 20 yardline following the kickoff to give Gulfport the ball deep in Hawk territory.

Brandon Gehrke scored from 9 yards out with 5:41 remaining in the first quarter. Carlson made the score 21-0 with his PAT.

The Hawks were forced to punt away on their next possession when disaster struck again. The kick was partially blocked and the Admirals recovered the loose ball at the Hawk 41 yardline. The Hawk defense stiffened led by John Lacoste, Larry Beech, E.J. Jarvis and Paul Verdin.

Hancock forced the Admirals to punt.

Hancock took over on their own 20 yardline following the punt. Thomas got the call on eight of the nine plays on the drive.

However, the punt was blocked again and Gulfport took over on their own 22 yardline.

Two big pass plays from quarterback Greg Anderson to Damien Walker and Michael Redmond set up the scoring strike of 26 yards from Anderson to Milton Barney with 7:45 left before halftime. Carlson made the score 28-0.

Thomas and Anthony Guidry kept plugging away at the Admiral defense with run after run. The Hawk defense stiffened and kept the Admirals out of the endzone for the remainder of the half.

The Hawk defense was led by Chase McIver, Lacoste and Mark Fairley.

The Hawks started the second half on offense. They mounted a seven-play drive but ended up having to punt away to the Admirals. For the third time in the game, the punt was blocked by Gulfport and was recovered at the Hawk 19 yardline.

The Admirals scored from 19 yards out on their first play from scrimmage in the second half by Tony Owens. Carlson converted on the PAT to make the score 35-0.

But, the never-say-die Hawks continued with their

game plan of running the football. They ran the ball 11 consecutive times and eventually turned the ball over on downs. Mark Fairley gave Thomas a breather in the backfield and ended the game with 50 yards on seven carries.

Gulfport scored their final touchdown on the next series but not before they had to earn it. Beech, Lacoste and freshman linebacker Brently Necaize made sure the Admirals fought for every yard they tallied.

It took 11 plays but the Admirals punched the ball in from one yard out with 7:05 left in the game. Carlson made the PAT and the score was 42-0.

A pesky bunch of Hawks took the field on the ensuing possession. The Hawks mounted a seven-play drive that resulted in a score.

Thomas gained a first down on consecutive carries of 7 and 9 yards. Guidry added runs of 10 and 7 yards before the Admirals threw Thomas for a two-yard loss. On the next play, Thomas broke free around the left end for a 35-yard score. The touchdown run was broke open by the downfield pancake block by

Chase McIver on Admiral cornerback Ben Cuevas. Justin Ratcliff converted on the PAT to make the score 42-7.

While the Hawks were down on the board, they were not down on themselves or their effort in reaching the endzone.

Hancock head coach Walt Esslinger commented, "I am extremely proud of how these guys played tonight. Their effort and performance was our best overall this year. We are getting better each week and the players are showing

tremendous amounts of character. It is working for these players but we are just going to have to grow up as the season goes along."

The Hawks were led on defense by John Lacoste with 8 tackles and three quarterback hurries.

Hancock will be at home the next two weeks against Top 5 teams Brandon and Oak Grove. This Friday, Hancock will entertain Brandon followed by Oak Grove on October 1st. Madison Central defeated Brandon last week 28-6.

PRCC Fall Baseball Camp

PRCC Fall Baseball Camp will be held Monday, Oct. 11 at 5 P.M. at Wildcat Stadium in Poplarville. Grades 8-12. \$100 per camper if pre-registered by Oct. 7; \$125 for registration after Oct. 7. The Fall Camp is designed for kids in grades 8 through 12 who truly want to improve their level of play. Players are divided into squads for instruction and instructional games. The fall camp runs for 5 weeks with, each

squad playing approximately 2 instructional games per week. There will be a two day fundamental camp prior to the instructional games. The squads will be divided by age and positions. Winning/losing the "games" is not the main objective. Participants may request to be on the same squad for carpooling purposes. Any questions, please call Pearl River Community College head coach Jay Artigues at (601) 403-1326.

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Tigers sink Pirates 35-12 at McCullough

BY MAURICE SINGLETON

Contributing Writer

The Bay High Tigers remained undefeated at 4-0 in their 35-12 win over the Pass Christian Pirates at McCullough Stadium in Bay St. Louis on Saturday night.

The Tigers put up 35 points at halftime, and once again the defense did its job and did it well, holding the opponent scoreless in the first half and allowing back up players to gain valuable experience. Junior line-backer Trevor Adam led the Tigers with 20 tackles, including a sack. Freshman Kadeem Perkins contributed hugely with 14 tackles.

"Trevor and Kadeem were around the football all night," said Tigers coach Brennan Compretta. "Our linebacking corps did an excellent job of swarming to the football and tackling well."

The Tigers' first score resulted from a near turnover as Corbin Blaize connected on a 23-yard pass play to Lorenzo Lewis near the goal line. Lewis fumbled the ball into the end zone but Steven Dauenhauer out-scrambled two Pass defenders for the football and the score. Kyle Moran's PAT kick gave the Tigers a 7-0 lead at the 4:49 mark of the first quarter.

On the Pirates' following possession, Brad Ladner forced a fumble and recovered at the Tigers 47 yardline. Blaize capped the 7-play drive with a perfect spiral to Lewis in the end zone for the score. Moran's PAT kick gave the Tigers a 14-0 lead at the 9:38 mark of the second quarter.

On the Pirates' next possession, Dauenhauer and Jake Johnson sacked quarterback Chad Moore for an 11-yard loss at the Pirates 1 yardline.

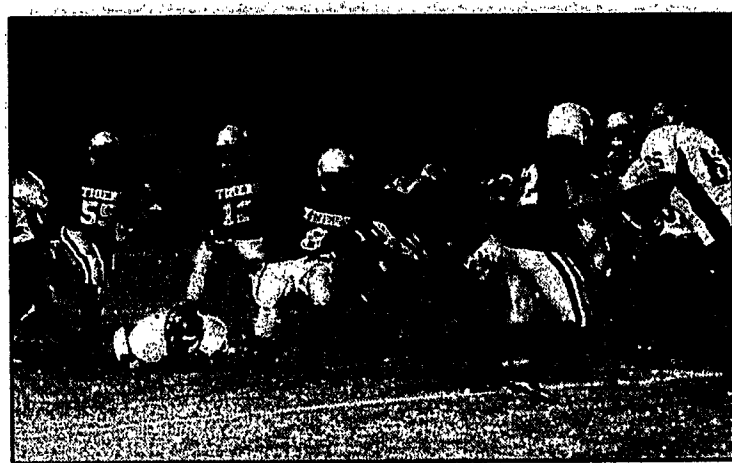
On fourth down, Ladner blocked the Pirates' punt, giving the Tigers a first and goal at the visitors 1 yardline.

Defending the rush, the Pirates guessed wrong as Blaize dropped back and hit Reggie Calhoun in the end zone for the back-breaking score. The Tigers were up 21-0 after Moran's PAT kick.

Moran and Robert Labat



Bay High's Steven Dauenhauer (12) blocks Pass Christian's Brett Sanders (66) clearing the way for Cory Thornton (57) rush against Pirate Quarterback Chad Moore (1). Moore's pass was incomplete.



The Bay High Tiger Offensive line - Reuben Hawkins (55), Steven Dauenhauer (12), Grannison Sellier (50) and Brad Ladner (22) - clears a wide path for running back Antonio Hawkins (6) in Saturday night's game against the Pass Christian Pirates.

stopped Jaren Bowser after a 2-yard pick up on second down, and the Tigers defense again stuffed the Pirates attempt of a first down. Lewis fielded the punt at his own 40 yardline and the Tigers' offense went into attack mode.

Blaize hit Lewis for pass plays of 26 and 22 yards. Facing a first-and-goal from the 10 yard line, Antonio Hawkins carried twice, the first an 8 yarder, followed by a two yard carry for the score. The Tigers led 28-0 following Moran's PAT kick with 3:49 remaining before halftime.

The Tigers defense denied the visitors a first

down on the ensuing series. The Pirates punt went out of bounds at the Tigers' 48 yardline.

Blaize went two for two on completions of 12 yards to Dauenhauer and 8 yards to Ladner. The drive began and ended with carries to Hawkins, an 11-yarder to begin the drive and a 2-yarder for the score. The Tigers led 35-0 following Moran's PAT kick with 5 seconds remaining in the half.

Moore found Brandon Riley on a 21-yard touchdown toss to open Pass scoring near the midway point of the third period. Moran, who was perfect on the

best game," said Compretta. "He did a great job of staying in the pocket and getting the ball to the receivers."

"This win is huge," Compretta added. "Anytime you start 1-0 in the district

is good for your team. Especially after we were limited to just a couple of practices."

The Tigers host Stone on tomorrow night at 7:00 p.m. at McCullough Stadium in a non-district contest.

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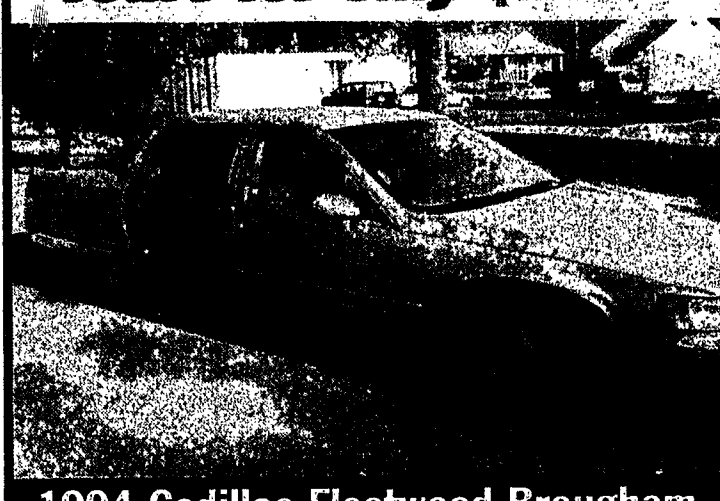
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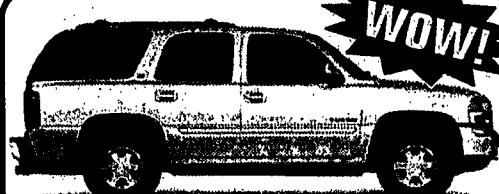
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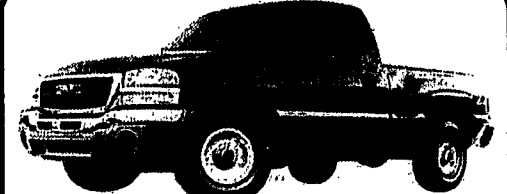
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OLA sinks Pirates; Hancock splits a pair on the court

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

Staff Writer

The Our Lady Academy Crescents returned to the court after a lengthy layoff due to Hurricane Ivan last week.

The Crescents (16-7) swept Pass Christian 25-7, 25-11 and 25-10. On Tuesday, September 21.

Rachel Cuevas led OLA will 16 service points followed by Lauren Renz with 15 and Amanda Meyers with 14. Kaylee Schmitt had 13 kills for OLA followed by Annie Giardino with 7. Shelly Reboul added 16 assists and Jordan Fisher 15 in the win.

OLA head coach Mike Meyers stated, "We executed and played well after a long layoff. This game gave us a chance to get back on the court and in the groove of volleyball following the storm last week. We have three games in a row this week, as well as, next week."

Normally, the division play consists of three weeks

of action at this point during the season; however, Hurricane Ivan consolidated division play into a two week span.

The Crescents played Pass Christian on Tuesday, Mercy Cross on Wednesday and heads to Bay High this evening for a huge division game. Next week, it will be the same four teams in action at opposite locations. Next Wednesday, September 29, the Crescents will make up their scheduled home game against Bay High from September 14.

In earlier action from last week, the Hancock Lady Hawks claimed a win over Hattiesburg and dropped their game against Oak Grove on September 18.

Against Hattiesburg, the Lady Hawks won 25-13, 25-6 and 25-10. Tiffany Appel led the way with 13 points followed by Kate Craft with 12 points.

In the junior varsity game, Hancock defeated Hattiesburg 25-21, 14-25

and 15-10. Mollie Nunez tallied 10 service points followed by Emma Harris and Mia Hargrave with 7 points each.

Against Oak Grove, the varsity Lady Hawks lost 12-25, 25-21, 15-25, and 20-25. Kate Craft, Ashley Boehnel and Courtney Vincent all had 7 points each.

The loss drops Hancock to 5-8 overall and 1-1 in division play.

In the junior varsity contest, Hancock won 20-25, 25-23 and 15-12. Mia Hargrave recorded 7 points followed by Katrina Zahniser with 6. The JV record now stands at 6-4.

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Clint Black's latest album, *Spend My Time*, is just the latest chapter in his musically significant body of work. The youngest of four brothers and a self-described country boy, Black was raised on the outskirts of Houston.

"We ran out of our neighborhood down to the bayou, hunting snakes and fishing with our hands," he says. "We were Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer." The family

was also drawn to country music and Clint picked up both the harmonica and guitar as a teenager.

Before long he was performing solo on the club circuit, working his way into the music industry's attention. His 1989 RCA debut *Killin' Time* opened a decade of furious creativity and success, both for Black and the genre. At the time, Black's arrival was the most rapid ascension to stardom country had ever seen. A decade later, with *D'lectrified*, he moved from co-producing to become sole producer of his albums.

In addition to music, Black made his acting debut on TV's *"Wings"* and also made an appearance with Mel Gibson, James Garner and Jodie Foster in the movie, *Maverick*. In 1991, he wed actress and fellow Texan, Lisa Hartman.

Black, 42, has evolved in many ways into a fully formed music maker with hits that include: "A Better

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<h4 style="text-align: center;">66 Child Care</h4> <p>CERTIFIED TEACHER, CHILD care and after school care in my Diamondhead home. 255-0509.</p>	<h4 style="text-align: center;">73 Help Wanted</h4> <p>BUS DRIVERS NEEDED. CDL's, will train. Start \$8.00/hr. Prior exp. honored. Opening for bus aids also. Call 228-466-9002. Apply at 1023 Hwy 90. Laidlaw Educational Services.</p> <p>HARRISON FINANCE COMPANY has an immediate opening for a Senior CSR position based at the Bay St. Louis Branch. The ideal candidate should be sales oriented with excellent communication, clerical, and computer skills. A minimum of one year's previous customer service experience preferred. Previous experience in Consumer Finance required; finance company preferred. We offer medical, dental, vision, and 401 (k). If you are interested in becoming part of a progressive institution, please apply at: Hancock Bank Human Resources, 4th Floor, 2510 14th Street, Gulfport, MS. Fax: (601) 794-3108 employment@hancockbank.com EOE M/F/D/V. Hancock Bank is a drug free workplace.</p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT NEEDED as part time general helper in B.S.L. 304-1244.</p> <p>NEEDED: EXPERIENCED Carpenters, must have own transportation. 463-0831.</p>	<h4 style="text-align: center;">133 Automobiles</h4> <p>1992 GRAND AM PONTIAC, 4-door, automatic, clean, door & air needs repair, new engine, less than 5000 miles. From Ricks Auto. Runs great, \$1500. 586-5638 or 547-0467.</p> <p>1994 CADILLAC FLEETWOOD Brougham. New tires and battery. Runs good, lots of miles, needs TLC. \$2,950. 228-332-0027.</p> <p>I BUY AND HAUL AWAY JUNKED cars, trucks, vans & misc. Prompt service. Call anytime 228-216-5600. 228-255-1514, 228-669-4850 or 228-216-0136.</p>	
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24 Auctions

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CAUSE NO. C-2301-04-758(2)
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 14 day of September, 2004, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of EVELYN CANTRELLE, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 14 day of September, 2004.
GUSTAVE CANTRELLE
Executor

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This the 13 day of September, 2004.
J.P. COMPRETTA
Administrator C.T.A.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TIMOTHY L. MURR
CAUSE NO. C-2301-04-758(5)
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration, C.T.A., having been granted on the 14 day of September, 2004, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of TIMOTHY L. MURR, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This the 14 day of September, 2004.
TIMOTHY L. MURR
Executor

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHELBY JEAN DURR
CAUSE NO. C-2301-04-758(6)
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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TIMOTHY L. MURR
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS VINCENT FREDIAN, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. C-2301-04-758(7)
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JENNIFER M. EDGERLY AND ALICIA E. MOORE
CAUSE NO. C-2301-04-758(8)
PLAINTIFFS VS. HEIRS AT LAW OF JEANNE A. DICKSON DEFENDANTS

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CAUSE NO. C-2301-04-758(10)
PLAINTIFFS VS. HEIRS AT LAW OF JEANNE A. DICKSON DEFENDANTS

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CAUSE NO. C-2301-04-758(11)
PLAINTIFFS VS. HEIRS AT LAW OF JEANNE A. DICKSON DEFENDANTS

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CAUSE NO. C-2301-04-758(12)
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PLAINTIFFS VS. HEIRS AT LAW OF JEANNE A. DICKSON DEFENDANTS

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Public Notices

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Grandparents' Day



The students of St. Paul Catholic School celebrated Grandparents Day on Friday September 3rd. Grandparents were invited to our school Mass and treated to a reception featuring coffee donuts. Grandparents visited classrooms and participated in the students, normal day activities. Above: Pre-school 4 year olds and their grandparents keep rhythm during a classroom parade. Below: Grandparents Steve and Maureen Saucier play with grandson Jacob (center), his friends Bella and Megan.



Bay teen's work featured in Ocean Springs Film Festival this weekend

BY JOHN WATERMAN
Staff Writer

The first annual Ocean Springs Film Festival was delayed last week due to the impending threat of Hurricane Ivan. It has been rescheduled to this weekend.

Beginning on Friday, September 24, the festival will provide a full lineup of feature length films, shorts and documentaries.

Admission will be \$5 per block, \$20 for an entire day and \$40 for an all-weekend pass.

The festival will be held in the Mary C. O'Keefe Cultural Center for Arts and Education in Ocean Springs.

Dave Lacy, one of the festival directors, said he chose the venue after the successful premiere of his film "The Homunculus."

"A year ago, I premeired my first film at the same place where we're having the festival," Lacy said. "We had an amazing response, and got about 250 people to



Max Webster

show up."

Afterward, Lacy said that he and some friends who shared his interest in film began talking about the possibility of promoting a film festival on the Gulf Coast.

"It kind of took off from there," he said.

Both "Homunculus" and Lacy's new film, "Brisngamen" will be shown at this year's festival.

Lacy said both short films are scored with a live rock soundtrack. Musicians will play to the side of the

screen as the movie rolls.

"The first time I had a good concept of what I wanted to do (with the music)," Lacy said. "Logistically, it was difficult to get people to understand at first. The second time, it was much easier."

Other noteworthy films being featured at the festival include a scene for scene remake of Steven Spielberg's classic "Raiders of the Lost Ark."

"Three guys from Ocean Springs remade "Raiders" scene for scene back when

they were 11 or 12. Spielberg has seen it, and it's been featured in Vanity Fair. We're showing it in our festival as a homecoming thing. It's really exciting."

"Rhythms of Nature--The Singing River," one of the festival's documentaries deals with the history and ecology of The Singing River area in Mississippi.

"It's one of the few remaining wetlands in America," Lacy said.

"Oedipus and the Riddle of the Sphinx," a short silent film directed by 15 year-old Max Webster of Bay St. Louis will also play at the festival.

"It's a silent film," Lacy said. "I was interested to see what he was going to do with that. I was really impressed with all of the entries, but his was kind of a one-man show."

For further information, and a complete schedule of events, check the Ocean Springs Film Festival's website at <http://www.osfilm-fest.com>.

Pets

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spaying usually seems to have no effect on reducing aggression between female dogs. I do know lots of people who keep females together with no trouble, but I have seen several instances so bad that one of the dogs finally had to be rehomed.

When first introducing your current dog and the newcomer, it's a good idea to let them meet outside your home. Being on neutral ground can help your dog feel less defensive about a stranger in "his" territory. Control of both dogs is important, but be careful if they are leashed to not keep a constant tension on the leads as this feeling of restraint may cause the dogs to react more aggressively. Once both dogs are home, it's normal to have a

few "spats" even between very friendly dogs. After all, you don't always get along perfectly with the people you live with, do you? Using a little common sense and carefully watching for signs of tension will be needed during the first few days or weeks. Initially, you might want to remove toys and chewtoys, separate the dogs at feeding time, and supervise interactions. Walking the dogs together or taking them fun places can help reinforce the idea that good times are to be had with each other!

For more reading about living with multiple dogs, two excellent sources are *Feeling Outnumbered?* by Dr. Karen London & Dr. Patricia McConnell, and *Who Moved My Bone?* by Theresa Mancuso.

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member of the Student Council, the National Latin Honor Society, SSC Varsity Cheerleading Squad, and SSC/OLA Swim Team. She is also the Senior Class Treasurer

Miss Ruth Tucker is the daughter of Ms. Anne Romig Tucker and the late Dr. John Neal Tucker and currently is a junior at Our Lady Academy. She is a member of the National Honor Society, Student

Council, SSC Varsity Cheerleading Squad, SSC/OLA Swim Team, and the National Latin Honor Society.

St. Stanislaus College is a Catholic residency and day school for young men in grades 6-12. The school fosters character formation and integrates faith development within a curriculum which is primarily college preparatory.

18th Annual Fall Muster at Beauvoir

Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library in Biloxi, Mississippi, will host the 18th Annual Fall Muster on October 16 and 17, 2004 from 9am to 5pm each day. This event is following the progression of the war and is now portraying 1864 along the Gulf Coast of Mississippi.

Co-sponsored by Beauvoir and the Mississippi Division, United Sons of Confederate Veterans, this event was established to help interpret the Gulf Coast's role in the War Between the States. The muster has grown from modest beginnings into a major event with over 450 volunteer living historians from several states and enjoyed by more than 2400 visitors each year.

This event is proudly held on the grounds of the last home of President Jefferson Davis in Biloxi, Mississippi, and the highlight of each day's activities will be the conflict-style reenactment each afternoon. Other activities include, medical demonstrations, ladies tea and fashion show, and both adult and junior cavalry, artillery and infantry drills. An outdoor mass will be held on the evening of the 16th and period church service will be held the morning of the 17th. Back again this year will be a box dinner auction on Saturday the 16th, ladies of the camps will be creating authentic dinners for the auction where everyone is invited to bid on their favorite.

This annual event has something for everyone, visitors can wander among the Confederate campsites and chat with the camp members, or they can cross the battle lines to swap stories with the Federal troops. Children can try their hand at period crafts and everyone can join in to learn the Virginia reel from members

of the Yesteryear Young Dancers. Shopping is available at the Beauvoir Gift Shop as well as Sutler's Row with items for every occasion, from a new bonnet or a new pair of long johns to a flag flown over Beauvoir. Visitors can also enjoy period music, tapes and videos, books and other goodies. Food vendors will be on site to entice visitors with hearty meals.

For this event, Beauvoir offers a special two-day ticket, so that visitors can enjoy twice the fun!

Admission
One-Day Ticket
Two-Day Ticket
Adult

\$7.50
\$10.00
Student

(ages 6-18 or with I D)
\$4.50
\$6.00
Seniors (65+),
AAA, & Active Military
\$6.75
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Children (5 & Under)
Free
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Muster hours are 9:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday and Sunday. Concessions will be available on-site. Free overflow parking will be available adjacent to Beauvoir at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum. The President Casino will provide free shuttle service from the coliseum to Beauvoir. This event is also sponsored in part by YellowBook USA

Beauvoir, The Jefferson Davis Home and Presidential Library is a national historic landmark property of the Mississippi Division, United Sons of Confederate Veterans. It is located on US Highway 90 in Biloxi, Mississippi. For more information, contact the Tours and Program Office at 228-388-9074 or 1-800-570-3818.

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Clothing Drive



The American Legion Junior Auxiliary Post 139 held a Car Wash and Yard Sale on Saturday, August 28. Both events were successful, and after the sales, the leftover women's and men's clothing were donated to the VA Clothing Drive that the American Legion was holding. They donated bags of clothing, new and used. Displayed in the picture they are showing some of the many clothes that were donated. Pictured from left are: Adrienne Gannon, Cristina Mumme, Savannah Ladner, Maggie Cook, Erony Bello, Sydney Chevis, and Sara Luther. Not pictured are Robyn and Shannon Buehler.

Time -- Pearlington

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H. Hill, former New Orleanian now living in Pearlington. Jean Baptiste Doby was born in France, arrived in Biloxi several years ahead of D'Iberville, settling in Pearlington. Cotton and pecan crops harvested by numerous slaves on his plantation were taken to market in New Orleans via schooners. Although records now in Hancock County Courthouse attest to his owning many slaves, he never sold one and their remains rest alongside of Dobys in the family cemetery, one portion of the land the family still owns. Located on Bayou Caune, now spelled Cowan, the modern development is offering the first of 300 of 1000 estate sized lots. Oak Harbor will have a club site, marina, shopping center and added convenience of paved streets, sewerage, water, natural gas, up-to-date electrical installation and drainage. Hill heads the Pearl River Development Corp. for promotion of Oak Harbor Estates and Hill Construction Co. for building operations.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

September 16, 1954 - The Hancock County Board of Supervisors this week gave notice of a \$70,000 bond issue to be made for the purpose of building a new county hospital. The long awaited project moved another step closer this week with the announcement that Eugene Mogabgab's firm of architects, will make the plans of the hospital. As yet, no location for the hospital has been made. Among the organizations actively interested in the hospital plans are the American Legion Post 139, Kings Daughters and Sons hospital's board, the City Council and the County Board of Supervisors. Also present at the meetings where hospital plans have been discussed have been Leo W. Seal, local banker, Doctors Samuel, Smith, and Wassom and many other interested parties.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

September 22, 1944 - On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Pedro

Manti were advised by the War Department that their son Donald J. Monti had been killed in action August 28, in France. He attended Bay High and St. Stanislaus, graduating from the later institution on June 1, 1943. He was a letterman on the Stanislaus football team during his senior year. He entered the Army on July 14, 1943, and took his basic training at Camp Hood Texas. He was assigned a Cadetman at Camp Hood and later at Camp Blending, being an instructor in the care and use of the rifle. He was home on furlough in May. He was overseas a little over two months.

Saturday, September 16, 1944, marked the second anniversary of the establishment of the U.S. Merchant Marine Cadet Basic School at Henderson Point, Pass Christian. Just two years ago the tremendous job was started--it still progresses. The famous, INN-BY-THE-SEA was purchased by the War Shipping Administration and occupied by the Cadet Corps Unit in September of 1942.

ONE HUNDRED-TWELVE YEARS AGO

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Joining the Chamber is the Best Marketing Decision I Ever Made

BY JODY COMPRETTE
Owner, Patients Choice &
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Chamber

In 1997, I walked into the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. I had been invited to attend a Member Services Committee meeting. I really did not know what I was walking into and in fact, I was not really sure what the Chamber was.

This meeting was the first time I met Ramos McMillan, a Chamber member. The

topic for the committee discussion was whether or not the Chamber should sponsor a Business and Industry Expo.

The members of the Committee expressed concern about whether or not the business community would support the event. They were worried about taking the financial risk. Most of all, they worried about failing. As I sat there listening, I said to myself, this is exactly the outlet I have been looking for. It is a place where ideas



Jody Compretta

are openly discussed. It is a place where all who participate are taken seriously, no matter how old you are and what size company you represent. I immediately and enthusiastically engaged in the discussion.

From that moment on, I have been actively involved in the Chamber. I joined the organization and began to learn about the role the organization plays in economic and community development. I learned about what the Chamber does to help preserve the environment that surrounds and fosters growth for local businesses.

As an individual responsible for marketing the company I worked for, I quickly learned, it was difficult to get to the people I need to talk to, until I attended my first Business After Hours. There, people were relaxed and open to meeting me, giving me the

time of day. I was one of them. The conversations were not always about business, and what the Chamber did for me was allow me to develop relationships with people on a different level.

As I threw myself into the Member Services Committee that I had literally walked into, the plans for the Expo started to come together. We planned to hold the Expo at the Holiday Inn (now Coast Inn & Suites) in Waveland and had hoped thirty businesses would sign up to participate. Today, seven years later, we have had to take over the Hancock County Civic Center to accommodate the more than 95 businesses that are participating. It is an annual sell-out with close to 1,000 consumers attending.

During the early years of planning the Expo, I looked forward to the meetings. I was so enthusiastic that my friend Ramos brought a gavel in to shut me up. It was all in good fun. I loved it. Ramos mentored me and gave me confidence. And, then I met other community leaders who also took me under their wing--Jon Ritten, Teri Wyly, and Dusty Rhodes, to mention a few. They are business leaders who took time to teach me the ways of business in our community. My parents had always taught me well, and this was just the next step I would take to become a successful individual and businessperson.

I continued to work diligently on the activities of the

Chamber. What I began to realize was that I had what it takes to start my own business. During that same time, Dusty Rhodes asked me if I would accept an appointment to the Chamber Board.

Now I was on the Board of a business organization that today represents 750 members and more than 5,000 jobs. I was then tapped as Chairman of the Ambassadors Committee, a sub-committee of the Member Services Committee, as I continued to work at furthering the mission of the Chamber.

The Chamber provided me with access to contacts and relationships. The Chamber provided me with exposure to the leaders of the community and the State. In short, the Chamber gave me a marketing advantage over those who had not joined and actively participated. I knew then, if I continued to fully participate, I would one day realize my dream of owning my own business.

In 1999, I was elected vice president of the Chamber, and in February of 2000 I had the courage to start my own business. The name of my company is Patients Choice, Inc. We are a medical equipment and supply company, providing a wide range of products: oxygen and respiratory services with a pharmacy for respiratory medications, durable medical equipment like power wheelchairs and hospital beds, and diabetic supplies. In January 2002, we opened another location in Foley, Alabama, and this year we acquired one of our competitors and are merging that acquisition.

I attribute a large part of the success of my company to the doors that the Chamber opened for me. The Chamber allowed me to demonstrate that I care not only about the growth of my business and of my success, but I also care about the growth and success

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BY TISH WILLIAMS
Executive Director
Hancock Chamber

WHAT IS THE CHAMBER?

In many communities, the Chamber is the first stop for visitors, new residents, even retail and industrial prospects.

Fortunately, Hancock County has made an investment in furthering the development of our economy to the industrial and visitor sectors through the Port and Harbor Commission and the Tourism Development Bureau. The Chamber works in concert with these organizations to support their efforts.

In Hancock County, the Chamber of Commerce is the heartbeat of this community. It is the glue that brings all segments of the community together, working toward common goals.

In short, the Chamber is a voluntary organization of more than 750 business, community and governmental leaders representing more than 5,000 employees. Through the Chamber, we speak with one voice to address issues of concern to our community that affect our economy, social and civic well-being. That is our mission.

When it comes to smart business growth, it's no puzzle where to begin. Strong businesses focus on connecting with the community, with other businesses and with clients. All these pieces come together for members of the Hancock Chamber.

The Chamber is the vehicle that gives all of us the chance to make a difference for our community and our businesses.

And, as one of the fastest growing areas in Mississippi, we need to tap all of our resources to insure that as leaders we are making smart choices for smart growth.



Tish Williams

WHY SHOULD I JOIN?

The Chamber is a great way to market your business and make a difference for your community through active involvement. In short, there are six compelling reasons why you should join:

1. Networking for Members
Monthly Business After Hours
Ribbon Cuttings & Open Houses
Annual Awards Gala in April
Business & Industry Golf Tournament each November
2. Annual Marketing Opportunities
Business & Industry Expo each September
Member Mailing List - 750 contacts
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Chambergram Newsletter
Advertising and Feature Stories (circulation 750)
3. Seminars & Workshops
Annual Leadership Training
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Partnership with Area & State Organizations
Website Listing and Links
6. Active Community Involvement
Beautification Committee chaired by Ellis Cuevas, Publisher Emeritus of the Sea Coast Echo: Anti-litter campaigns, beautification projects and awards, cleanup campaigns

Community Development Committee chaired by Ron Magee of NASA Stennis Space Center: Smart Growth Program for cultural preservation, enhancement of natural resources and green spaces, citizen safety, uniform building codes and ordinances, improved sidewalks, streets, bike paths and drainage, uniform gateways

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Charles B. "Chuck" Benvenuti was named Hancock County's Citizen of the Year during the Annual Awards Gala in May at Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis.

Nearly 500 business, industry and community leaders from across the Mississippi Coast gathered to Salute Hancock County's Business & Industry during the annual gala at Casino Magic.

The gala was sponsored by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce, the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau, and Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

Other supporting sponsors of the gala included



Hancock County Chamber President Jody Compretta, right, presents Charles B. "Chuck Benvenuti" his award for being named the county's Citizen of the Year.



Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau Executive Director Beth Carriere with J.J. Jagunich, of Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, the bureau's Tourism Industry Business of the Year.

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During the awards presentation the following businesses and citizens were recog-

nized:

Businesses of the Year: City of Bay St. Louis - Bookends Bookstore; Diamondhead - Diamondhead Cleaners; Kiln - Coastal Hardware & Rental Co.; Waveland - Rickey's Bar & Grill. Tourism Industry Person of the Year: Michael Reinike Cuevas, city of Bay

St. Louis; Tourism Industry Business of the Year: Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. Industry of the Year: Polychemie, Inc. Award of Excellence: Lockheed Martin. Outstanding Citizens and Citizen of the Year: Sue Ashman, Ashman-Mollere Realty, Inc.; John F. Auderer Jr.; Charles B. Benvenuti, CPA; Retired U.S. Army Lt. Col. Randolph C. Bourgeois; David A. Geiger, The Boeing Company; Nicholas McLeod Haas, Attorney at Law; John Hall, Coldwell Banker-Alfonso Realty; Louis D. Hall; Martha Claire Haun, Granny1.com and Creative Health Resources; Marian T. Martin, Gulfside United Methodist Assembly; David Mayley, Pest Control Specialists, Inc.

Charles B. "Chuck" Benvenuti

For Chuck Benvenuti, commitment to community is not an option; it is a way of life. He credits his grandmother May Beyer with instilling this need to "give back."

In 1982, he established his own accounting firm, Charles B. Benvenuti, CPA, PA. Today, that firm employs four



Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Tish Haas-Williams, left, with Mary Ann Strickland of Coastal Hardware, winner of the Kiln Area Business of the Year and Hancock Chancery Clerk Tim Kellar.

CPAs with a total staff of seven, and a client base of more than 800 individuals, businesses and corporations. And, while his business has grown to one of the most respected firms in the area, he has grown his business by investing his time and energy to grow the Coast.

Locally, he has served the community through the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club and was a member of the board and an officer of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce. For the past two years, he has provided pro bono services during a financially challenging time for the Chamber. His firm also helps numerous other non-profits in the community, including schools and athletic teams, and has been a sponsor of the girls softball team since 1982.

Regionally, he is a member of Coast 21, and has served the Mississippi Gulf Coast Economic Development Council as Treasurer since 1987. He has been involved in supporting several referendums including the move to defeat term limits and equal representation for South Mississippi on the College Board. He has also managed several local political and issue-oriented campaigns, including the 1990 Gaming referendum and Gene Taylor for Congress Campaigns in 1989 and 1990.

From 1982 -1990, he served as a Board Member to

the Hancock County United Way and is a past President of that organization. When he saw the benefits of consolidating the Hancock County efforts with that of other



Bill Boyd of Rickey's, Waveland Business of the Year, with Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo.

coastal counties into the United Way of South Mississippi, he served as the first chairman in 1989. He continued to serve the United Way as a Board member from 1990-1993 and again as

President in 2000 and 2001. His commitment to United Way continues as he recruits new leaders to play pivotal roles in fund development and programming.

From 1987-1992, he served

as a member of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School Board, and provided leadership as secretary and president.

During this time, the system completed a building program to build an Auditorium and Fine Arts Building; and, completed major additions and renovations to the High School, two elementary schools and Second Street Elementary. Little did he know more than 12 years ago, that Second Street Elementary would become home to Hancock County's first Boys and Girls Club, an effort he spear-headed and led this year, to provide healthy and enriched activities for all children in Hancock County. He also serves as Chairman of Gaits to Success, a therapeutic riding center.

This year, he is serving as Chairman of Partners for Stennis, a regional catalyst for the enhancement of education, quality of life and economic opportunities.

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If you are not a member of the Chamber, I invite you to join. If you are a member, I hope you will become actively involved. We need your leadership.

So, what are you waiting on? Join the Chamber. Get involved. It works!

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of my community. Through the Chamber all types of businesses come together to CONNECT and form one powerful voice to steer the development of the entire community.

At the end of this year, I will have served Hancock County for two terms as President of the Chamber. Proudly, I also sit on the Board for the Port & Harbor Commission, the economic

development agency for the County.

As a businessperson you may ask, is the investment of time, talent and treasure in the Chamber worth it? Absolutely. It was the best marketing decision I have ever made.

For information on membership, contact the Hancock Chamber at Colonial Plaza - 412 Highway 90, Suite 6, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Telephone: 228-467-9048 / Fax: 228-467-1573 or go on line to: www.hancockchamber.org <<http://www.hancockchamber.org>>. Tish Haas Williams, Executive Director; Lynne Chasez, Office Manager.

In 2003, Jody Compretta was honored as Citizen of the Year by the Hancock Chamber for his work in the community.



The food booth sponsored by Waveland Market Center and Diamondhead Super Market is always one of the highlights of the Hancock Chamber Expo.

Honors -- Chamber Gala

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Port & Harbor Commission Executive Director Hal Walters, left, and Lockheed Martin managers Cleon Lacefield, Joanne Beckham, Jim Marcussen, receiving Lockheeds Industry Award of Excellence.



Walters with Polychemie Plant Manager Rich Rosenkoetter.

Over the past year, he has played a key leadership role in the revitalization of this organization, and is largely responsible for spear-heading an effort to establish a pilot education program to inject the resources of Stennis Space Center into the schools in the three county area of Mississippi and one parish in

Louisiana.

He has played a major leadership role in the development of three strategic plans for the area, working with the Executive Council of Stennis Space Center, Partners for Stennis and the business leaders of Hancock County.



Michael Reinike Cuevas, city of Bay St. Louis; Tourism Industry Person of the Year.



Susan Dalgre, owner of Bookends, the Bay St. Louis Business of the Year.



The Outstanding Citizens of the Year, including, from left, David Mayley, Marian Martin, Clair Haun, Mac Haas, David Geiger, Randolph Bourgeois, Chuck Benvenuti, Sue Ashman, Louis Hall and John Hall.



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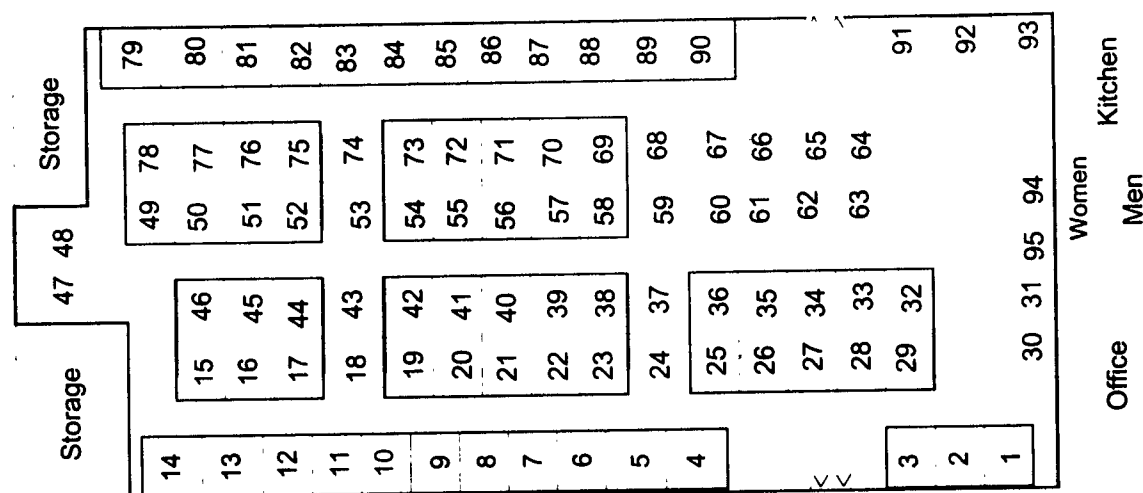
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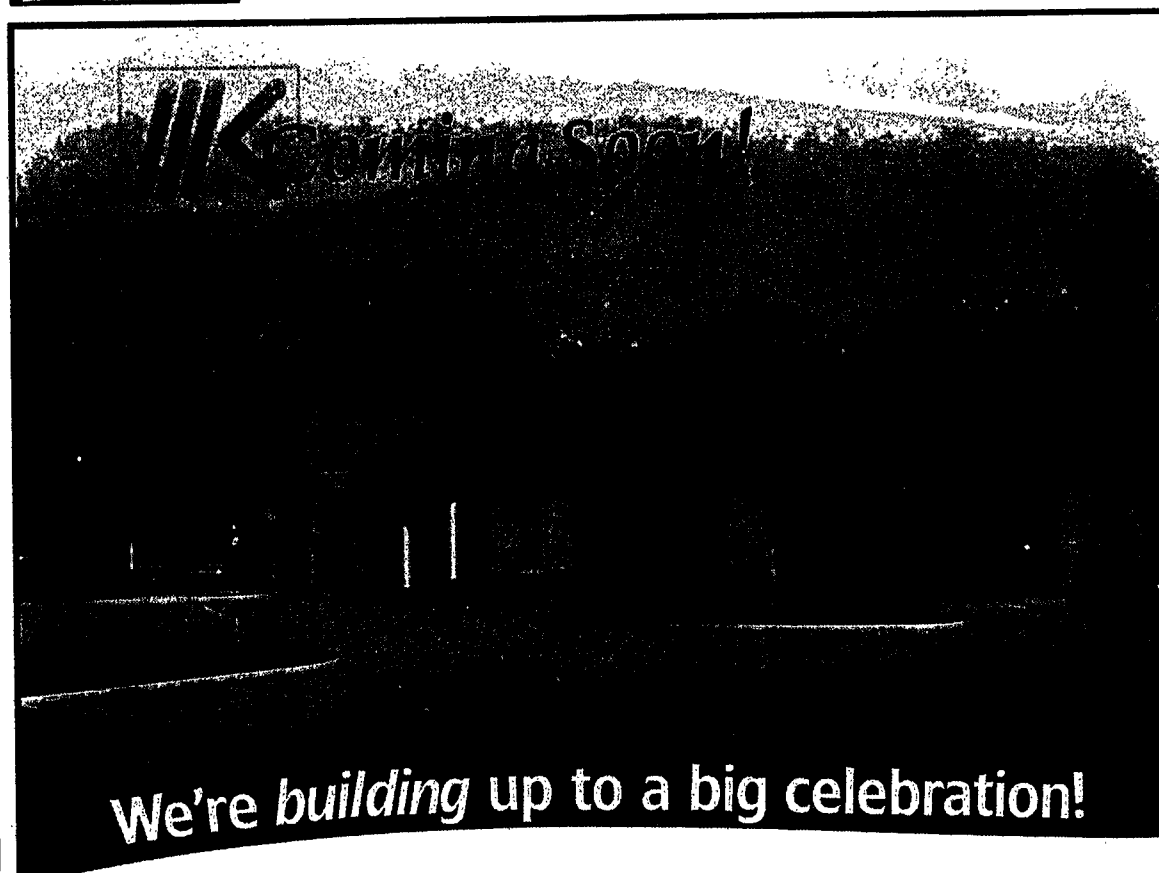
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Superintendent for the project is Chad Fricke of Yates Construction. Guild Hardy & Associates are the project architects. Construction is being overseen by Tammy Caruthers Brister, Vice President of Branch Operations for Keesler Federal Credit Union. Both Fricke and Brister are former graduates of Bay High School.

Opening of the new office is tentatively scheduled for Fall 2004. The new office will replace the existing office located at 295 Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis. The employees of the current Bay St. Louis office will transfer to the new branch where members will continue to enjoy the friendly service provided by this staff.



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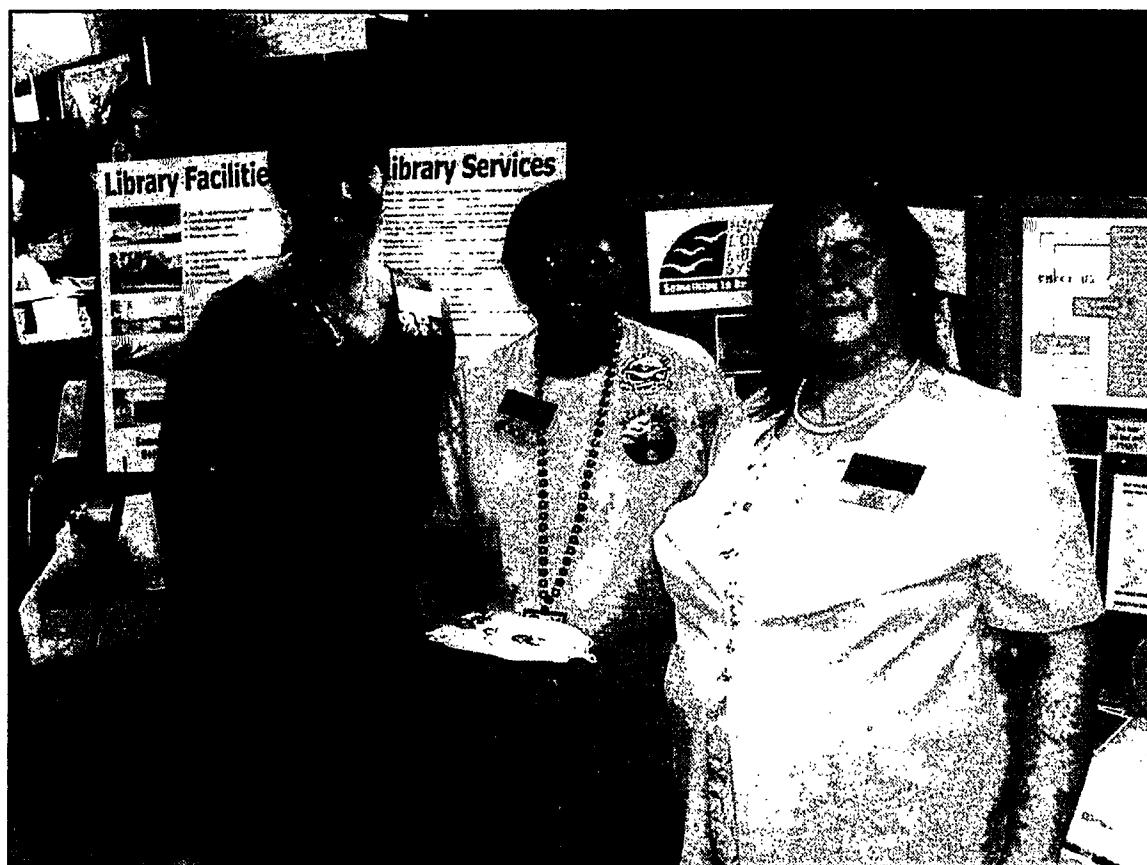
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